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Yonub, aka Andy Jackson, et al, Extortion.

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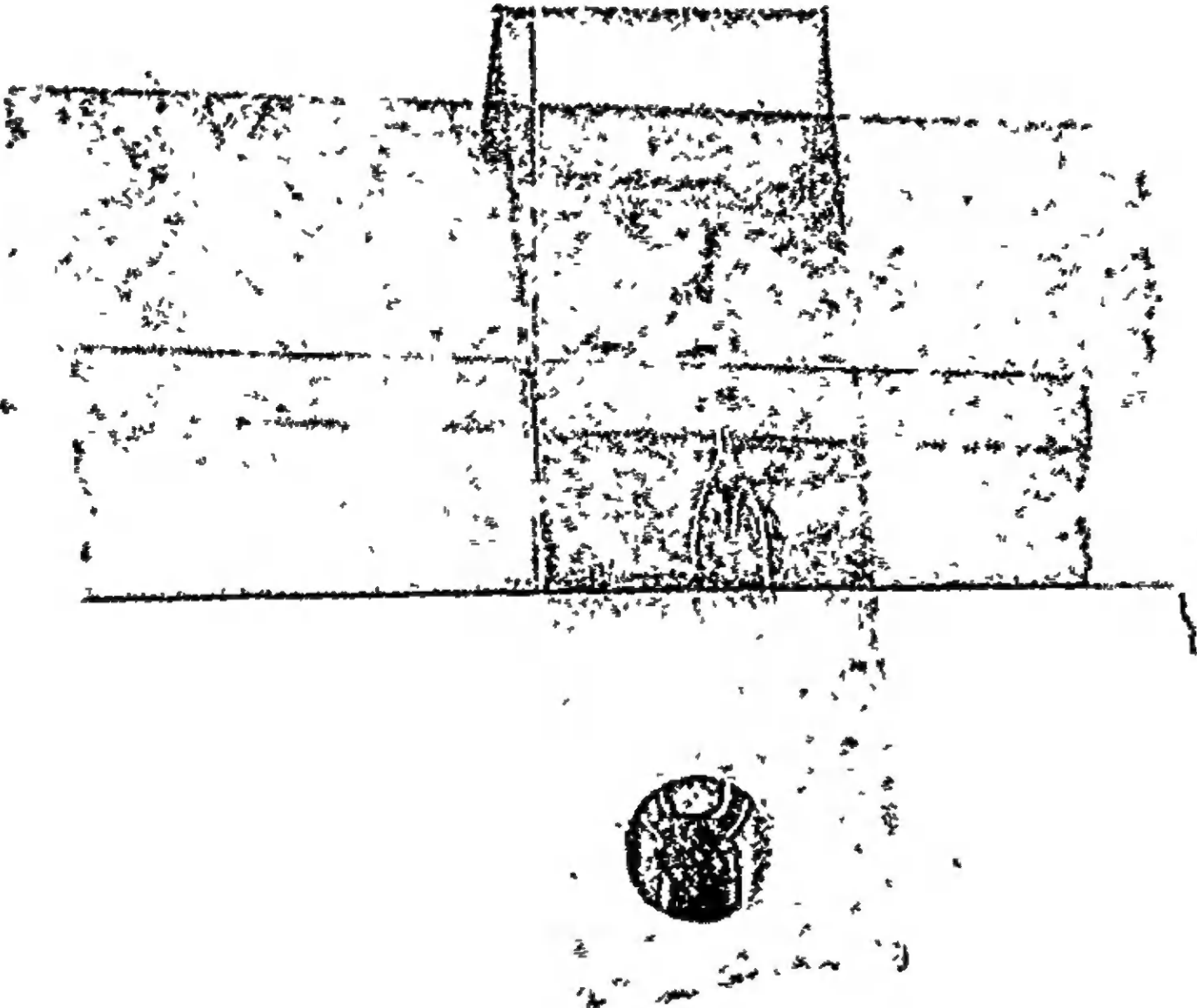
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS

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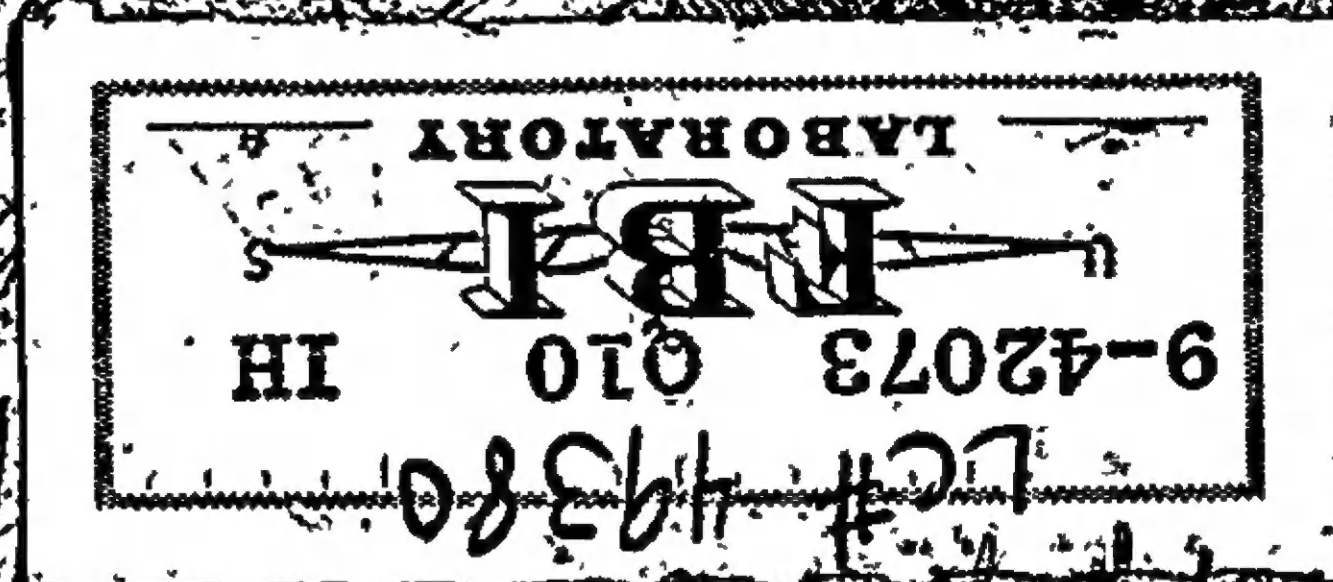


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LO# 49380



LABORATORY  
**FBI**  
9-42073 Q10 IH  
LC# 49380

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9-42073 Q9 IH

**FBI**

LABORATORY

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20w. (NIN) on envelope Q9





**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Seattle**

Date: **July 2, 1965**

Re: **Unknown Subject;  
Adlai Stevenson, and others -  
Victims;  
Extortion**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Department of State  
Office of Security  
Washington, D. C.

FBI File No. **9-42073**  
Lab. No. **D-482397 IH**

Examination requested by:

Reference:

**Letter 6/21/65**

Examination requested:

**Document - Fingerprint**

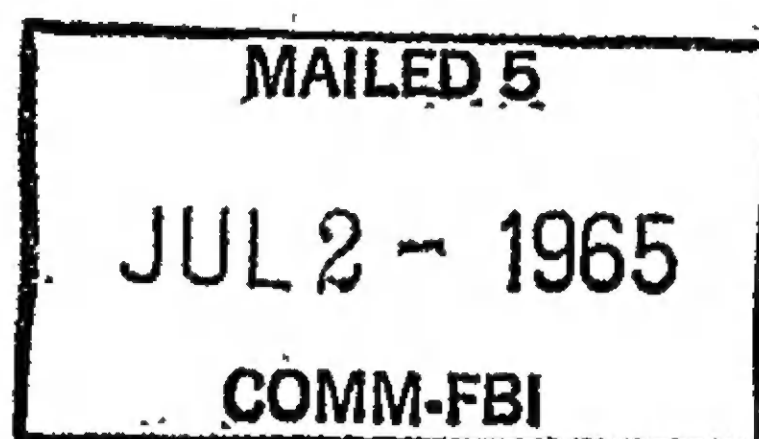
Remarks:

Copies of Q26 and Q27 together with a copy of referenced incoming letter are enclosed for your information.

A separate report is being furnished to your office on the latent fingerprint examination of Q26 and Q27.

Enclosures (5) (Photocopies of Q26 and Q27, copy of incoming letter, 2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Conley, Room 5714



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19 JUL 6 1965

FMD: JC (5)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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# REPORT of the



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Seattle**

Date: **July 2, 1965**  
FBI File No. **9-42073**  
Lab. No. **D-482397 IH**

Re: **Unknown Subject;  
Adlai Stevenson, and others -  
Victims;  
Extortion**

Specimens received **6/23/65**

- Q26 Envelope postmarked "SEATTLE, WASH. 1B JUN 14 1965 PM," bearing hand printed address "Adlai Stevenson, U.N. Ambassador, United Nations, New York City, New York"**
- Q27 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "Adlai Stevenson, U.N. Ambassador; We want to let...." and ending "....that murderer Johnson;"**

### Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the questioned handwriting on Q26 and Q27 was prepared by the writer of letters previously submitted in this case.

Specimens Q26 and Q27 contain no indented writing of significance.

Specimen Q27 contains the watermark "HYTONE" which is registered to the Western Tablet and Stationery Corporation; St. Joseph, Missouri, or the Hulman Building, Dayton, Ohio.

Specimens Q26 and Q27 have been photographed and are retained.

FMD:JC (5)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

L A T E N T  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
~~ANONYMOUS LETTERS TO~~  
ADLAI STEVENSON, and others - Victims  
*Extortion*

NO LAB FILE  
File # 9-42073-54  
Lab. # D-482397 *99 IH*

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: Dept of State  
Office of Security  
Examination requested: *6/30/65* *Washington, D.C.*  
Document - Fingerprint  
Result of Examination:

Date received: 6/21/65  
6/23/65  
Examination by

- ① Ident *from 026 to 027 by writer of*  
*letters per sub in this case*  
② 027 by postmark was HyTowc *registered* *Letter Tablet*  
③ 026 to 027 returned *sp7 reg on* *Stationary*  
*Co., St*  
*Joseph, Mo*  
*Letter to John* *Coff 7 morning*  
*center*

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*Report to SC*

Specimens submitted for examination 7 *16 to you*

*are sent*  
*for use to SC for info*

- 026 *✗* Envelope postmarked "SEATTLE, WASH. 1B JUN 14 1965 PM,"  
bearing hand printed address "Adlai Stevenson, U.N. Ambassador,  
United Nations, New York City, New York"
- 027 *✗* Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "Adlai Stevenson,  
U.N. Ambassador; We want to let...." and ending "....that  
murderer Johnson;"

Q1 SEARCHED ALF (H) HP-UC WASH-NY-IDAHO-ORE  
NO IDENT 6-29-65

Q2 SEARCHED ALF (H) HW 3A+3E  
IDENT WITH BUFILE 9-42073

1- Mr Conley 5714 *Patrick*  
1- Seattle *7/1/65*  
*H.R.K.*

6-29-65 *JR*



Q 26 Blue social correspondence  
envelope containing no w.m.  
Measures 4.2" x 6.3"

Q 27 Sheet of ruled, linen faced  
tablet paper.

Measures 6.0" x 9.0"

Contains w.m. H. J. T. N. E. This  
w.m. registered for Western Tablet  
& Stationery Corp; St. Joseph, Mo.  
or Hulman Bldg; Dayton, Ohio

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

4  
YOUR FILE NO. 9-1023  
FBI FILE NO. 9-42073  
LATENT CASE NO. 49380

July 8, 1965

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ADLAI STEVENSON AND OTHERS - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Department of State, Washington, D. C., letter  
6-21-65  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Department of State  
SPECIMENS: Envelope and accompanying letter, Q26 and Q27

No latent prints of value were developed on  
specimens.

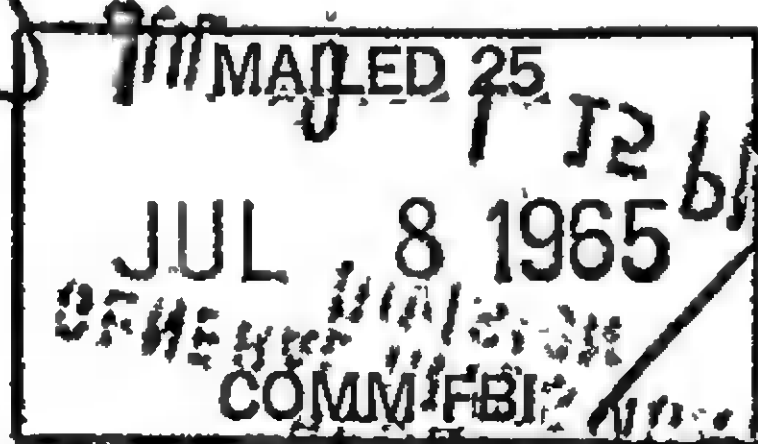
Result of laboratory examination and disposition  
of specimens subjects of separate report.

PWC:hln hln  
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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded: 7-1-65/2:00pm  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Received: 7-1-65/cbg

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
~~ANONYMOUS LETTERS TO~~  
ADLAI STEVENSON *and Other - Victims*  
*Extortion*

NO LAB FILE

Lab. #

9-42073-55  
D-482397

LC# 49380

*Changes made per call to*  
L A T E N T

7-2-65 pm

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Examination requested by:

*Dept of State*  
*Seattle*

*Dept of State, Wash D.C.*  
6/21/65

Examination requested:

Office of Security

Date received:

6/23/65

Result of Examination:

*Washington D.C.*  
Document - Fingerprint

Examination by:

CONOVER

*Q26 & Q27 examined I, Min, by NO3 - No latent prints developed 7-1 pm*  
*Stamps removed 7-1 pm*  
*Specimens returned to Lab*  
*Lab rept & disposition of specimens exp.*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q26 Envelope postmarked "SEATTLE, WASH. 1B JUN 14 1965 PM," bearing hand printed address "Adlai Stevenson, U.N. Ambassador, United Nations, New York City, New York"
- Q27 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "Adlai Stevenson, U.N. Ambassador; We want to let...." and ending "....that murderer Johnson;"

*Answer to FBI, Seattle (9-1023)*  
*only.*

Examination completed: Date *7-1-65* Time *3:50 pm* Dictated: Date *7-2-65*

*and 7-9-65*  
*PWC: KEN*



F B I

Date: 7/9/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION FBI LAB, DOCUMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (9-New)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Roy Wilson;  
Berne S. Jacobsen - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SE)

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Andy Jackson

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original of a letter and an envelope addressed to BERNE S. JACOBSEN, Seattle PI, (Post-Intelligencer), Editor, postmarked July 7, at Seattle, Washington, bearing return address of 77 Washington Street, Seattle 4, Washington and the name ROY WILSON.

The letter to JACOBSEN enclosed a clipping from the editorial page of the PI, a daily Seattle newspaper, captioned "Hit Him Harder." A copy of the clipping which bears some handwritten notations is also enclosed.

The letter contains numerous passages threatening to kill JACOBSEN.

On July 9, 1965 AUSA [redacted] Seattle, advised that the text of the letter constituted a threat within the purview of the extortion statute and he requested investigation to identify and interview the writer of the letter.

Seattle indices contained no information identifiable with ROY WILSON.

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. B)  
2 - Seattle  
ECG/drs  
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ENCLOSURE

MCT-47 9-42073-56  
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4 JUL 12 1965

C. C. Wick

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent

9-42073

JUL 12 1965

COPY AND SPECIMENS  
RETAINED IN LAB

INDEX LAB FILES

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The Seattle Police Department has been notified of the threat contained in the letter.

The above letter was furnished July 9, 1965 by [redacted] Seattle Post-Intelligencer, who advised that BERNE S. JACOBSEN is the managing editor of the PI.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

FBI Lab is requested to search instant letter through the extortion letter file for purpose of identifying the writer and examination for latent fingerprints.

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION  
At Seattle, Washington

Will interview victim, BERNE S. JACOBSEN, and identify, locate, and interview writer of letter. Will present facts to USA for prosecutive opinion.

7/14/65

AIRTEL

1 -  - Laboratory  
1 - Mr. Conley

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023)  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)

UNSUB, aka.  
ANDY JACKSON  
BARRY GOLDWATER, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO:SE

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Reurairtel to Bureau 7/9/65 entitled "UNSUB, AKA., ROY WILSON;  
BERNE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM; EXTORTION."

In reairtel it is noted the envelope addressed to the victim bears a return address of 77 Washington Street, which is the same address utilized by unsub in captioned case in letter addressed to Secretary of Defense Robert Mc Namara on 3/18/64, as well as letters addressed to Adlai Stevenson on 2/8/65 and to Senator Kuchel dated 2/2/65.

You will be furnished results of Laboratory examination being conducted in captioned case.

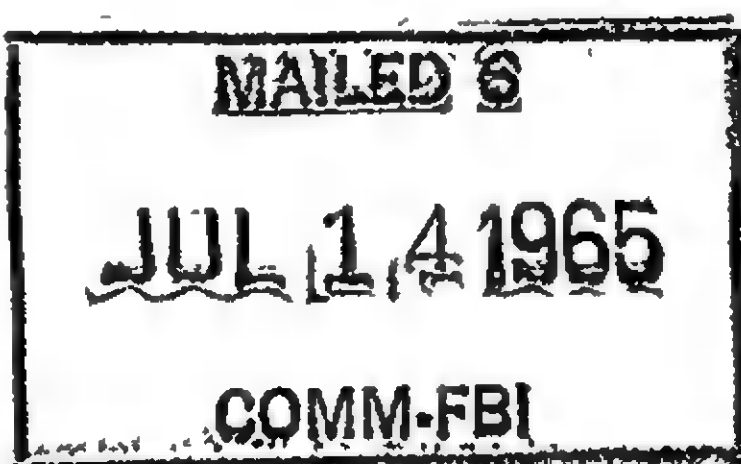
Your attention is further directed to 0-1 dated 6/9/65, returned by your office with notation report would be submitted within 30 days. Suairtel date report submitted in captioned case.

As you were previously instructed, this matter is to be given continuous investigative attention and every effort made to identify and locate unknown subject in captioned matter.

JAC:eem

(5) *E. G. Mohr*

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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19 JUL 15 1965

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

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1 - [redacted] b6  
1 - Mr. Conley b7C  
Room 5714

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

Date: July 15, 1965

Re: UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson,  
Roy Wilson; et al.;  
Berne S. Jacobsen,  
Barry Goldwater, et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Lab. No. D-483616 IH

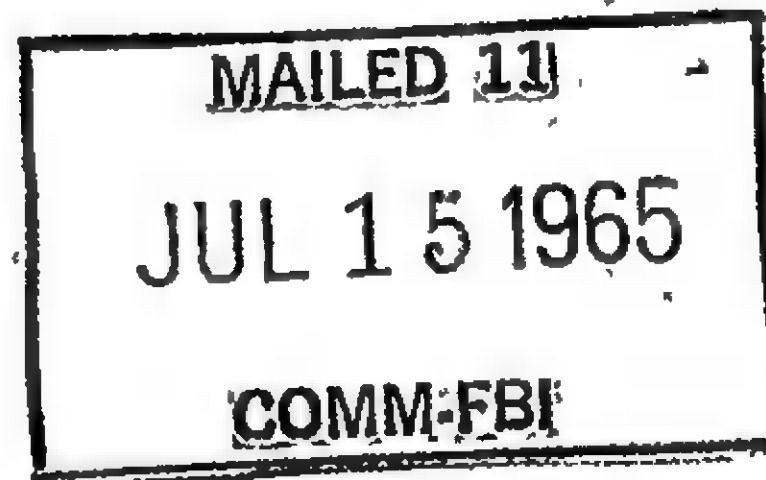
*Se*  
Examination requested by: Seattle

Reference: Airtel 7/9/65

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished to you on the latent fingerprint examination of Q28 through Q30 at which time these specimens will be returned to Seattle.



Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
1 - (80-691)

REC 44

9-42073-58

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
JUL 19 1965

JUL 18 2 33 PM '65

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
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FMD:CB (6)

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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)  
Re: UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson,  
Roy Wilson; et al.;  
Berne S. Jacobsen, Barry Goldwater,  
et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Date: July 15, 1965  
FBI File No. 9-42073 - 58  
Lab. No. D-483616 IH

Specimens received 7/12/65

- Q28 One envelope postmarked "Seattle, Washington, July 7, 1965" addressed to "Berne S. Jacobsen, the Seattle P.I. Editor, 5th and Wall St., Seattle, Wash."
- Q29 One-page letter beginning "Berne S. Jacobsen Editor P.I. Seattle We are Enclosing a clipping we cut out of your..."
- Q30 Newspaper clipping entitled "Hit Him Harder" beginning with "BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WILSON'S approach..." with message on front and back beginning "We Will Kill you..."

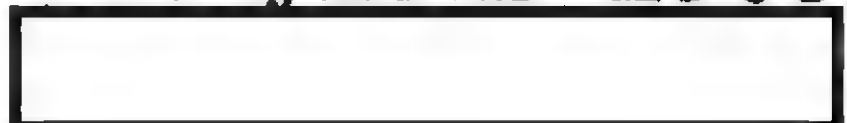
Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q28 through Q30 were prepared by the writer of the questioned specimens previously submitted in this case.

Q28 and Q29 were examined for watermarks and indented writing with negative results.

Q28 through Q30 have been photographed and are returned to Seattle separately.

NOTE: Specimens Q28 through Q30 in this case were associated with previous material as a result of a search of the Anonymous Letter File by Laboratory technician,



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FMD:CB (6)

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka *Andy Jackson*  
ROY WILSON; *et al.*  
BERNE S. JACOBSEN *- VICTIM* *Barry Goldwater, et al. - victims*  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SE)

File # *9-42073-58*  
Lab. # 483616 *I H 8*

LATENT

SEATTLE

Examination requested by: FBI, SEATTLE *(9-1023)* 7-9-65

Examination requested: DOCUMENT & FINGERPRINT

Date received: 7-12-65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*① / dent 28 → 30 by melt 7 fr spec.  
preserve the case*

*② 28 + 29 remains for cross + end ad. w. reg result/5*

*③ 28 → 30 photo & v returned sup (Sept + Sept in lab/5)*

Specimens submitted for examination

*Q18* One envelope postmarked "Seattle, Washington, July 7, 1965" addressed to "Berne S. Jacobsen, the Seattle P.I. Editor, 5th and Wall St., Seattle, Wash."

*Q29* One page letter beginning "Berne S. Jacobsen Editor P.I. Seattle We are Enclosing a clipping we cut out of your . . ."

*Q30* Newspaper clipping entitled "Hit Him Harder" beginning with "BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WILSON'S approach . . ." with message on front and back beginning "We Will Kill you . . ."

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*1 - Mr. Conley <sup>RV</sup> 5714*

*1 80-691 + 4 by Lab 4.1*  
*Lab rpt 7/15/65*  
*7m/2/65*



Envelope: blue envelope postmarked "Seattle Washington,  
July 7, 1965" bearing one five cent stamp,  
with likeness of George Washington, from  
roll of stamps

6.28 x 6.23 x 4.16 - 4.2 .00433

No water marks or indented writing.

Letter: one page note written on both sides of a  
sheet of white paper from a tablet with green  
binding. Note written in blue ink (ball point).

7.98 x 4.98 .003

No watermarks or indented writing

Newspaper clipping entitled "Hit Him Harder"

5.65 x 3.23

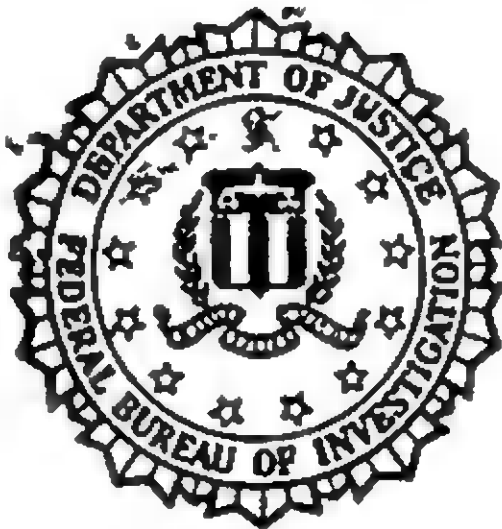
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Searched in handwritten section of all in hate [Group III]  
for Washington, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, British  
Columbia  
1 Dent with 9-42073 for  
Washington State in file



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20535

**REPORT**

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION****LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. **9-1023**  
 FBI FILE NO. **9-42073**  
 LATENT CASE NO. **49380**

July 22, 1965

TO: SAC, Seattle

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RE: **UNSUB, AKA ANDY JACKSON,  
 ROY WILSON, ET AL.  
 BERNE S. JACOBSEN, BARRY GOLDWATER,  
 ET AL. - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 7/9/65**  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY **Seattle**  
 SPECIMENS:

**Q28, one envelope  
 Q29, one-page letter  
 Q30, newspaper clipping**

cc: Hqs & LSJ:dlb

No latent prints of value were developed on the specimens, which are enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (3)

REC-24

**9-42073-59**

19 JUL 23 1965

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JUL 22 1965  
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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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**JUL 30 1965**

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NO LAB FILE

Recorded: 7-16-65/3:00pm Received: 7-16-65/cbg  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka Andy JACKSON,  
ROY WILSON, et al.,  
BERNE S. JACOBSEN, et al.,  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SE)

File # 9-42073-59  
Lab. # 483616

-victims

LC# 49380

LATENT

SEATTLE

Examination requested by: FBI, SEATTLE (9-New) 7-9-65

Examination requested: DOCUMENT & FINGERPRINT

Date received: 7-12-65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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*Specimens examined I, II, & III - No latent value seen 7-19-65*  
*Stamps removed*  
*Specimens returned*  
*Lab report sent*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q18 One envelope postmarked "Seattle, Washington, July 7, 1965" addressed to "Berne S. Jacobsen, the Seattle P.I. Editor, 5th and Wall St., Seattle, Wash."
- Q29 One-page letter beginning "Berne S. Jacobsen Editor P.I. Seattle We are Enclosing a clipping we cut out of your . . ."
- Q30 Newspaper clipping entitled "Hit Him Harder" beginning with "BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WILSON'S approach . . ." with message on front and back beginning "We Will Kill you . . ."

Examination completed: Date 7-19-65 Time 1:35pm

Dictated: Date 7-19-65

7-22-65

PWC: JPM

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka  
ROY WILSON;  
BERNE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SE)

File # 9-42073  
Lab. # 483616

LATENT

SEATTLE

Examination requested by: FBI, SEATTLE (9-New) 7-9-65

Examination requested: DOCUMENT/FINGERPRINT

Date received: 7-12-65

Result of Examination:

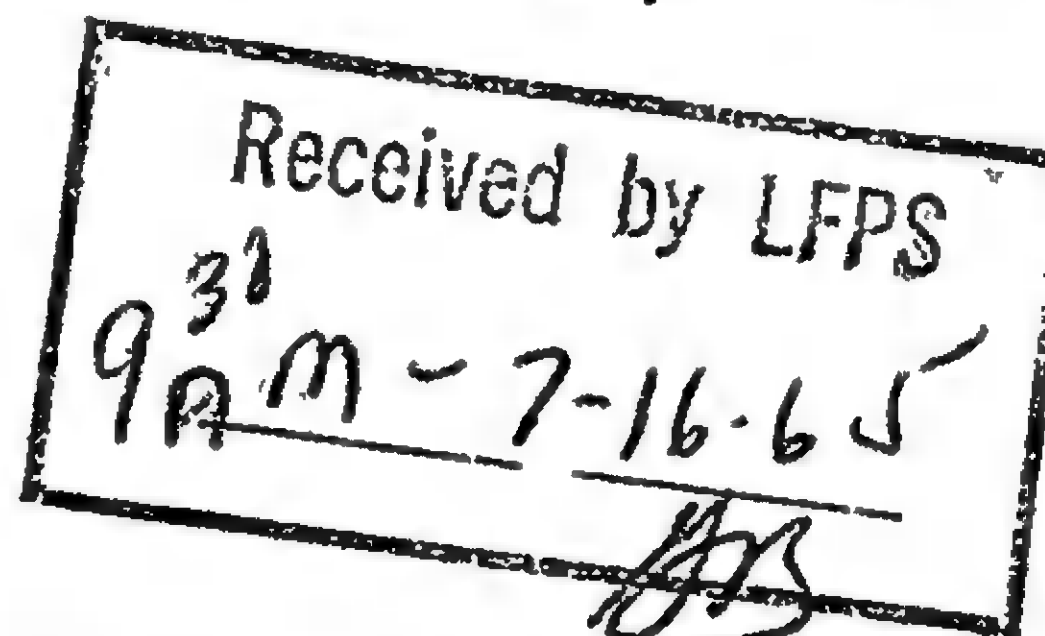
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Specimen examined & ret to Court 7-22-65 per



Specimens submitted for examination

Q28 One envelope with amount "Seattle, WASH. 1965" addressed to "Berne S. Jacobsen, the Seattle P.I. Editor, 5th and Wall St., Seattle, Wash."

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Q29 One page letter beginning "Berne S. Jacobsen Editor P.I. Seattle We are Enclosing a clipping we cut out of your . . ."

Q30 Newspaper clipping entitled "Hit Him Harder" beginning with "BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WILSON'S approach . . ." with message on front and back beginning "We Will Kill you . . ."

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

Date: August 16, 1965

Re: Unknown Subject;  
 SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE -  
 VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO: SEATTLE)

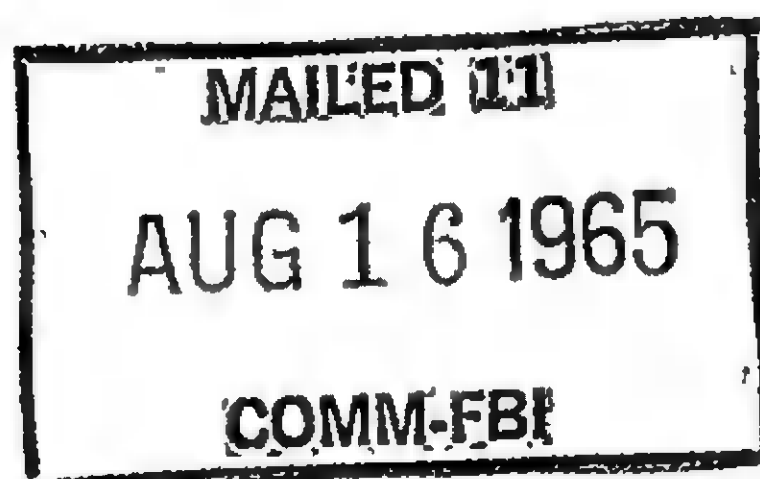
*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **REC 37 9-42073**  
 Lab. No. **D-485841 IH**  
**EX 105**

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Bulet to Senator Gale W. McGee with copies for  
 Seattle dated 8-12-65  
 Examination requested: Document

Remarks:



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 DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
 U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

Re: Unknown Subject;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE -  
VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

Date: August 16, 1965  
FBI File No. 9-42073-61  
Lab. No. D-485841 IH

Specimens received 8-10-65

Qc31 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SEATTLE, WASH. 2B  
29 JUL 1965 PM" bearing hand printed address  
"Sen. Gale McGee, D. Wyo; White House, U. S. Capital -  
Washington, D. C." and copy of accompanying hand  
printed letter beginning "We Are Not Kidding-..."

### Result of examination:

It was determined that the hand printing appearing  
on Qc31 was prepared by the writer of hand printing appearing  
on evidence previously received in connection with this case.

Specimen Qc31 is retained.

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
SENATOR GALE McGEE, VICTIM  
EXTORTION <sup>W.</sup>

File # 9-42073 61  
Lab. # D-485841 IH

00: Seattle (9-1023)

Senator Gale W. McGee with  
copies for

Examination requested by: Bureau (Bulet to Seattle dated 8/12/65)

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 8/10/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 8-12-65 <sup>b6</sup>  
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Ident by Qc31 to be appearing on  
evid prev rec'd in connection with  
this case.

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc31 <sup>Photo</sup> ~~copy~~ copy of envelope postmarked "SEATTLE, WASH. 2B 29 JUL 1965 PM"  
bearing hand printed address "Sen. Gale McGee, D. Wyo; White House,  
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Pres

ADLAI STEVENSON,

U. N. AMBASSADOR

UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK CITY NEW YORK

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
SENATOR DALE MCGEE, VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 9-42073 *61*  
Lab. # D-485841 IH

Examination requested by: Bureau (Bulet to Seattle dated 8/12/65)

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 8/12/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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*Qc31 filed  
in encl. behind  
file 9-42073-27  
Q. H.*

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc31 *Photo* ~~kerex~~ copy of envelope postmarked "SEATTLE, WASH. 2B 29 JUL 1965 PM"  
bearing hand printed address "Sen. Dale McGee, D. Wyo; White House,  
U. S. Capital - Washington, D. C." and copy of accompanying ~~kerex~~ hand  
printed letter beginning "We Are Not Kidding-...."



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August 12, 1965

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1 - Mr. O'Keefe

Honorable Gale W. McGee  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

By letter dated August 6, 1965, Mr. Henry B. Montague, Chief Postal Inspector, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., furnished this Bureau a copy of an anonymous threatening letter received by you on July 31, 1965. This threatening letter was postmarked July 29, 1965, at Seattle, Washington, and the envelope in which it was received set forth the return address as Post Office Box 220, Seattle, Washington.

For your information, examination of this threatening letter has revealed it was prepared by the same person who prepared similar threatening letters previously mailed to other prominent persons. In connection with these letters, investigation has been instituted to identify this individual concerning a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes.

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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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2 - SAC, Seattle (9-1023) (Enc. 4)

**NOTE:** Seattle refer to your file captioned "Unknown Subject, AKA, Andy Jackson, Et Al; Berne S. Jacobson, Et Al - Victims; Extortion." Laboratory examination of the copy of the letter received by Senator McGee has concluded that this letter was written by the same person who wrote previous communications in this case. Insure that Secret Service, Seattle is made aware of this letter received from the unknown subject. Submit letterhead memorandum for dissemination to Secret Service Headquarters. Keep Bureau promptly advised of all developments in this investigation. Enclosed are two copies of letter and envelope received by Senator McGee.

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Letter to Honorable Gale W. McGee

NOTE:

In February, 1964, an unknown subject at Seattle, Washington, began sending anonymous threatening letters to prominent individuals including Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; Senator Goldwater; Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; Adlai E. Stevenson, and others. Investigation is being conducted by Seattle to identify this individual. Secret Service is also conducting investigation in connection with threatening letter this individual sent to the President. Secret Service has been kept advised of developments. Arthur Clinton DeWitt has been developed as a prime suspect in view of statements he has made similar to those in the letter. DeWitt is a highly controversial figure who runs a used book store. Examination of the letter received by McGee was made by the Laboratory on 8/10/65, at which time it was concluded this letter was written by the same individual who wrote previous letters in the Seattle case.

| Laboratory report will be furnished separately to Seattle.

| Crime Records advises we have had a limited cordial relationship with Senator McGee (Democrat -Wyoming).



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

AUG 6 1965

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is copy of a communication from Senator Gale McGee, transmitting photocopy of a threatening communication he received from Seattle, Washington.

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Since communications of this nature come within the investigative jurisdiction of your organization, the matter is being referred to you for any action deemed warranted.

Senator McGee has been advised of this referral.

Sincerely yours,

Andy JACKSON

H. B. Montague  
H. B. Montague  
Chief Inspector

Enclosure

Berne S. Jacobson

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

July 31, 1965

The Honorable John A. Gronouski  
Postmaster General  
Post Office Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of an unsigned and threatening letter I received on July 31. Also enclosed is a copy of the envelope in which this letter was mailed indicating a return address as P. O. Box 220, Seattle 1, Washington.

Since this letter contains very positive and definite threats, I am submitting it to you to determine if any Federal laws have been violated and invite your suggestions as to what courses of action might be open under these circumstances. I would sincerely appreciate it if this matter could be referred to appropriate personnel within your Department for investigation and that I have the benefit of your comments at its conclusion.

A similar inquiry has been submitted to the Department of Justice for their comments.

Sincerely,



GALE MCGEE  
United States Senator

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WE ARE NOT KIDDING-THIS IS THE  
REAL TRUTH. YOU SON OF A BITCH.

MC-EE WE ARE WARNING YOU IF WE  
GET IN A BIG WAR WE WILL KILL YOU  
JUST AS SURE AS THE SUN SETS IN THE  
WEST. WE HAVE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE —  
ON OUR SIDE. ALL WAR MONGERS —  
LIKE YOU WILL BE KILLED AND WE —  
MEAN WHAT WE SAY. ANY MAN WHO —  
WANTS WAR IS A MANIAC AND MUST —  
BE LYNCHED AND PUT OUT OF THE WAY  
DOWN IN THE GROUND WHERE HE —  
CANNOT HARM ANY BODY AND THAT IS  
THE PLACE WHERE YOU BELONG!  
AND THAT IS THE PLACE WHERE  
YOU WILL BE IF WE GET IN A —  
BIG WAR WITH RUSSIA AND CHINA.  
YOU ARE SO LOW DOWN THAT  
YOU WOULD KILL YOUR OWN —  
MOTHER. IT IS A DIRTY SHAME  
TO HAVE PEOPLE LIKE YOU AROUND  
YOU SHOULD BE DEAD A LONG TIME  
AGO. YOU WILL BE DEAD A  
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P. O. BOX 260  
SEATTLE,  
WASH.



SEN. GALE MCGEE, D. WYO;  
WHITE HOUSE,  
U.S. CAPITAL. WASHINGTON,  
D.C.

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Post Office Department  
CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20530

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>SEATTLE</b>	Office of Origin <b>SEATTLE</b>	Date <b>7/29/65</b>	Investigative Period <b>5/17 - 7/29/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>CHANGED UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson Roy Wilson ET AL; BERNE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM; BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM ET AL</b>		Report made by <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	Typed By: <b>las</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION</b>	

Synopsis:

The title of this case is being CHANGED to reflect the addition of the alias ROY WILSON and additional victim as being BERNE S. JACOBSEN.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] Seattle, 4/8/65.  
Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 4/19/65.  
Bureau letter to Seattle, 4/20/65.  
Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 4/30/65.  
Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 6/2/65.  
Bureau letter to Seattle, 7/2/65.  
Bureau letter to Seattle, 7/15/65.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigation in this case is being coordinated with [REDACTED] Secret Service, Seattle, Washington, and a copy of this report is being sent to the Secret Service at Seattle inasmuch as UNSUB has written a letter to the President of the United States, LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

Approved 	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below.		
Copies made:  2 - Bureau (9-42073) 1 - USA, Seattle 1 - Secret Service, Seattle 2 - Seattle (9-1023)		9-42073	60	REC-66
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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION  
At Olympia, Washington

Will endeavor to obtain handwriting and/or handprinting of ARTHUR C. DeWITT at the Washington Sales Tax Commission, election headquarters and any other logical source.

[redacted] Seattle, advised ARTHUR C. DeWITT has sales tax number C578-65636 and previously, at Kennewick, Washington, had sales tax number C113-3774. b6 b7c

DeWITT was a candidate for U. S. Senate against HENRY JACKSON in the elections of November, 1964. In this regard, the handwriting should be properly identified so that it can be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes with extortion letters in this case.

At Kennewick, Washington

Will check all logical repositories of public records in an effort to locate handwriting and handprinting of ARTHUR CLINTON DeWITT who formerly resided in the Kennewick - Richland area and was well known to law enforcement during the time that he lived there. He is believed to have come to Seattle in about January, 1964.

Seattle will continue efforts to obtain additional handwriting specimens of ARTHUR CLINTON DeWITT at logical places.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Seattle  
1 - Secret Service, Seattle

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: Seattle, Washington  
Date: July 29, 1965

Field Office File #: 9-1023 Bureau File #: 9-42073

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM;  
ROBERT S. McNAMARA - VICTIM;  
DEAN RUSK - VICTIM;  
ADLAI E. STEVENSON - VICTIM;  
Character: THOMAS H. KUCHEL - VICTIM;  
BERNE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM

Synopsis: Extortion

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FBI Laboratory identifies letter submitted to ADLAI E. STEVENSON care of the United Nations, New York, New York, postmarked, Seattle, Washington, 6/14/65, return address of Box 528, Seattle, Washington, as having been written by the same unknown subject who sent previous letters in this case. FRANCIS J. ROGERS eliminated as suspect through investigation at Los Angeles, California. FBI Laboratory identifies letter addressed to BERNE S. JACOBSEN, Seattle Post Intelligencer Editor, 5th and Wall Street, Seattle, Washington, postmarked Seattle, Washington, 7/7/65, as having been written by unknown subject. ARTHUR CLINTON DeWITT considered logical suspect because of handprinted messages posted on the window of his place of business at 1023 First Avenue, which messages contain language similar to that used in extortion letters. DeWITT is a controversial figure who operates a used book and magazine store featuring nude magazines and pornographic type literature.

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DETAILS:

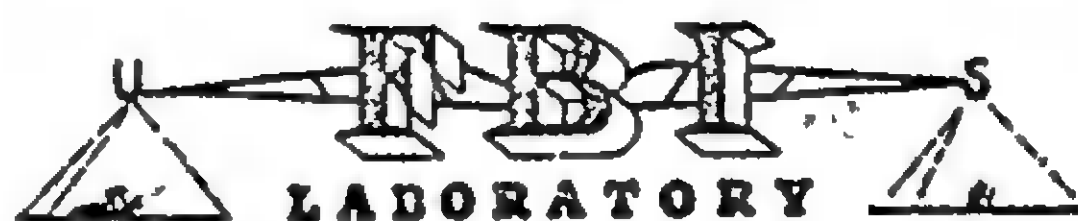
AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The FBI Laboratory has identified two additional letters first of which was addressed to ADLAI E. STEVENSON, U. S. Ambassador, United Nations, New York City, New York, postmarked Seattle, Washington, June 14, 1965, return address of Box 528, Seattle 1, Washington. This letter states as follows:



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"Adlai Stevenson, U.N. Ambassador, we want to let you know just what we think of old Johnson and you and this is the real truth, you and that old Johnson are the rottenest and lowest down murderers - gangsters and war mongers that ever lived if anybody ever needs to be killed or should be killed it is you and that dirty rotten murderer low down stinken Johnson big rotten low down gangster - war monger - murderer, you and that rotten murderer old Johnson are going to get it just what you are asking for, this is the real truth, the peace loving people all over the world hate that rotten murderer Johnson and they will never forget the murdering that he has caused, his life isn't worth one cent. We must kill that murderer Johnson"

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle

Date: July 2, 1965

FBI File No. 9-42073

Re: Unknown Subject;  
Adlai Stevenson, and others -  
Victims;  
Extortion

Lab. No. D-482397 IH

Specimens received 6/23/65

Q26 Envelope postmarked "SEATTLE, WASH. 1B JUN 14 1965 PM," bearing hand printed address "Adlai Stevenson, U.N. Ambassador, United Nations, New York City, New York"

Q27 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "Adlai Stevenson, U.N. Ambassador; We want to let...." and ending "....that murderer Johnson;"

## Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the questioned handwriting on Q26 and Q27 was prepared by the writer of letters previously submitted in this case.

Specimens Q26 and Q27 contain no indented writing of significance.

Specimen Q27 contains the watermark "HYTONE" which is registered to the Western Tablet and Stationery Corporation; St. Joseph, Missouri, or the Hulman Building, Dayton, Ohio.

Specimens Q26 and Q27 have been photographed and are retained.

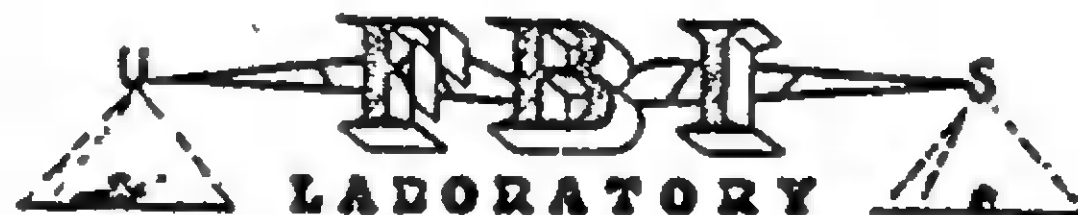


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The second letter was addressed to BERNE S. JACOBSEN, Seattle Post Intelligencer, Editor, 5th and Wall Street, Seattle, Washington, postmarked Seattle, Washington, July 7, 1965, return address of 77 Washington Street, Seattle 4, City, beside this is written Roy Wilson. There was also writing on what appeared to be a newspaper clipping entitled "Hit Him Harder."

This letter states as follows:

"Berne S. Jacobsen, Editor, Seattle P.I. "We are enclosing a clipping we cut out of your rotten paper about killing the poor people in Viet Nam, you are a rotten murderer and a gangster the worst kind and you are on our list and your life isn't worth one cent, we enjoy killing a rotten --- -- - ---- like you. You better not ever print that again or you are going to be dead fore ever. You should be dead a long time ago and you are going to be dead soon. You --- -- - ----. You are a gangster and murderer. We must kill you like killing a rat and you are worst than any sewer rat you are the lowest down murderer and gangster in the world."

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

Date: July 15, 1965  
FBI File No. 9-42073  
Lab. No. D-483616 IHRe: UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson,  
Roy Wilson; et al.;  
Berne S. Jacobsen, Barry Goldwater,  
et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Specimens received 7/12/65

- Q28 One envelope postmarked "Seattle, Washington, July 7, 1965" addressed to "Berne S. Jacobsen, the Seattle P.I. Editor, 5th and Wall St., Seattle, Wash."
- Q29 One-page letter beginning "Berne S. Jacobsen Editor P.I. Seattle We are Enclosing a clipping we cut out of your..."
- Q30 Newspaper clipping entitled "Hit Him Harder" beginning with "BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WILSON'S approach..." with message on front and back beginning "We Will Kill you..."

## Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q28 through Q30 were prepared by the writer of the questioned specimens previously submitted in this case.

Q28 and Q29 were examined for watermarks and indented writing with negative results.

Q28 through Q30 have been photographed and are returned to Seattle separately.



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On July 23, 1965, SA [redacted] while walking along First Avenue on the West side of the street noted in the window of Art's Magazines, a used book and magazine store featuring nude magazines and pornographic type material, language such as "S.O.B." war monger and items which were generally critical of the U. S. Governmental policy with relation to Vietnam and Santa Domingo. b6 b7c

ARTHUR CLINTON DeWITT is a controversial figure well known to law enforcement in the Seattle area who ran for Senate against Senator HENRY M. JACKSON in the Fall, 1964, election and has been very vocal in his criticism of the policies of the U. S. Government.

DeWITT is known to have come to Seattle about January, 1964, from Kennewick, Washington, and has FBI Number 1328687. DeWITT was known to have sent flowers to the funeral of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and as a result of this some unknown person through a rock through his place of business which was a shoe shine shop where the back room was full of cheap magazines including pornographic type material.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 7/29/65

On July 29, 1965, SA [ ] conducted an investigation at 1023 First Avenue, a place of business identified as, "Art's Magazines." Inside the show window facing First Avenue were scotch taped the following items.

1. Hand printed sign stating: "The S.O.B. war monger and his stooges that run the country whoop it up in the Capitol and Texas while our men die in Santa Domingo & Viet Nam."

2. An item purportedly clipped from the "Seattle Times," June 4, 1963, by [ ] captioned, "Rising Evidence of Victory in S. Viet-Nam." Under this newspaper item was another hand printed sign stating: "The above piece of hogwash appeared in local war mongering paper three years ago. Ironically today three years later with hundreds dead this same rag still tries to sell the same idea."

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3. "7/14/65"

"We are taking a terrific beating in South Viet Nam.

"So badly in fact that multi-millionaire war monger number one has decided that the news media cannot tell you how many men we lose every day. What can we do?"

On 7/29/65 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 9-1023

by SA [ ] :bhc Date dictated 7/29/65



Arthur C. DeWitt

On July 27, 1965, [redacted] License Division, City of Seattle, 101 Municipal Building, advised SA [redacted] that ARTHUR CLINTON DEWITT, 1023 First Avenue, has bought a tobacco retailers license and a second hand retailers license with the City of Seattle. However, [redacted] advised the licenses were obtained by requests through the mail which requests were not kept and the license division had no handwriting nor handprinting by DeWITT. Seattle, Wash

On July 27, 1965, [redacted] Alaska Building, advised SA [redacted] that ARTHUR CLINTON DEWITT has a tax number with the State of Washington noted as C578-65636. DEWITT previously had a number C113-3774 at Kennewick, Washington. [redacted] advised that the applications for the tax numbers would be on file at the Tax Commission in Olympia, Washington.

On July 21, 1965, [redacted] Compass Mission, 77 Washington Street, searched his records and advised SA [redacted] that he was unable to furnish any information concerning ROY WILSON. [redacted] further advised he did not recognize the handwriting on the BERNE S. JACOBSEN letter. b6  
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The following investigation was conducted by the Los Angeles Office:

On May 6, 1965, [redacted] United States Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, advised that FRANCIS J. ROGERS (a suspect in this case) plead guilty in U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, on April 19, 1965. On May 19, 1965, [redacted] added that ROGERS on May 17, 1965, appeared in U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, and was sentenced to five years' for violation of Title 18, Section 871 (Threats Against the President). He was sentenced under Section 5208C, in order to receive psychiatric study for 90 days. He will return to U. S. District Court, Los Angeles for modification of sentence.

It is noted that Secret Service, Los Angeles, is handling the case pertaining to ROGERS and that ROGERS will probably be located at the Federal Correctional Institution, Lompoc, California, during the 90 days' study.



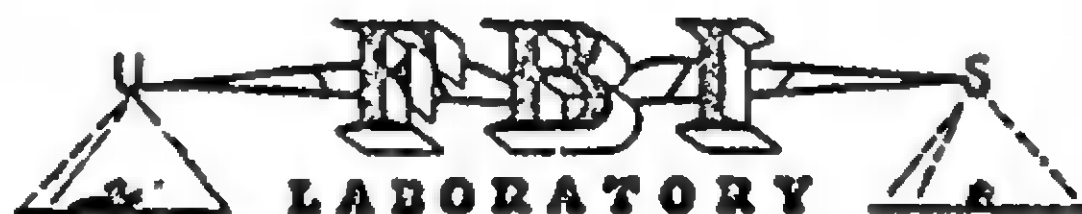
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ROGERS is not a logical suspect in this case.



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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-3228)

Date:

April 30, 1965

FBI File No.

9-42073

Lab. No.

D-477752 IH

Re: UNSUB;  
ROBERT S. MC NAMARA,  
et al. VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Specimens received 4/21/65

K9 Sheet of paper bearing handwriting of FRANCIS JAMES  
ROGERS

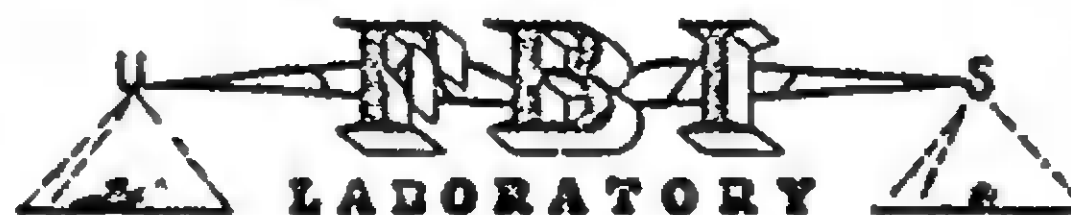
Kc10 Two photocopies of sheet of paper bearing handwriting  
of FRANCIS JAMES ROGERS

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photocopy of K9

Result of examination:

Due to insufficient comparable known handwriting, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the questioned handwriting on the specimens previously submitted in this case was prepared by the writer of K9 and Kc10. Nothing of particular significance was noted as a result of the comparison of K9 and Kc10 with the questioned writing on the material previously submitted.

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

Date:

June 9, 1965

FBI File No.

9-42073

Lab. No.

D-480687 IH

Re: Unsub, BARRY GOLDWATER,  
ROBERT S. McNAMARA; et al. -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Specimens received 6/1/65

K11 Envelope and one-page letter bearing the purported known  
handwriting of [redacted]

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Result of examination:

Due to insufficient comparable material and unexplained  
variations, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether  
[redacted] K11, prepared any of the questioned handwriting  
on the evidence submitted in this case.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**To: **FBI, Seattle (9-1023)**Date: **August 31, 1965**Re: **UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson et al.;  
BERNE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM  
BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM  
et al.  
EXTORTION (OO: Seattle)**

Examination requested by:

Reference:

**Seattle  
Letter 8/23/65**

Examination requested:

**Document**

Remarks:

For your investigative information, it is pointed out that a number of handwriting differences were noted in the questioned material when compared with K11.

**Enclosures (3) (K11, 2 Lab report)**

FMD:clw (4)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No. **REC-125 9-42073-62  
D-486886 IH****EX-101**

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

Date: August 31, 1965  
FBI File No. 9-42073  
Lab. No. D-486886 IHRe: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson et al.;  
BERNE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM  
BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM  
et al.  
EXTORTION

Specimens received

8/26/65

K11 Thirty-one sheets of paper, envelope and brown paper bag bearing known handwriting and hand printing of ARTHUR CLINTON DE WITT

## Results of examination:

Due to unexplained variations and because of the difference in time of preparation of the questioned and known material, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the questioned handwriting on any of the evidence submitted in this case was prepared by ARTHUR CLINTON DE WITT, K11.

K11 has not been photographed and is returned to Seattle herewith.

FMD:clw (4)

*clw*

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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8/27/65  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson  
et al.;  
BERNE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM  
BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM  
et al.

File # 9-42073-62  
Lab. # D-486886 IH

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EXTORTION (OO: Seattle)  
Examination requested by:

FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

L. 8/23/65

Examination requested:

Document

Date received:

8/26/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*Due to receipt error + delay in turning over of  
gu to the unit, we could not forward any of  
for same this case by K11 - (copy of the  
typewritten)  
K11 will plot & send*

Specimens submitted for examination

K11 Twenty-seven sheets of paper bearing kn handwriting of  
ARTHUR CLINTON DE WITT

Two sheets of paper bearing kn hand printing of ARTHUR CLINTON  
DE WITT

One sheet of paper bearing kn handwriting and typewriting of  
ARTHUR CLINTON DE WITT

One sheet of paper bearing known typewriting by ARTHUR CLINTON  
DE WITT

One brown paper bag bearing kn hw of ARTHUR CLINTON DE WITT

One envelope bearing kn hw of ARTHUR CLINTON DE WITT

K11 Thirty-one sheets of paper, envelope and  
brown paper bag bearing known handwriting  
and handprinting of ARTHUR CLINTON DE WITT  
*Lab. Rec.  
8/31/65  
JMD: (K)*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

DATE: 8/23/65

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson  
ET AL;  
BERNE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM  
BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM  
ET AL  
EXTORTION

OO: SEATTLE

Re report of SA [redacted] July 29, 1965,  
at Seattle.

Enclosed are 31 sheets of paper and two envelopes containing handwriting, handprinting and typewriting of ARTHUR CLINTON DE WITT. These specimens were loaned to SA CLEMENT W. PARKHURST on August 17, 1965 by [redacted] Pasco, Washington Police Department. The specimens had been in turn loaned to [redacted] by [redacted], "Tri City Herald" newspaper, Kennewick, Washington who has received considerable correspondence from DE WITT. [redacted] requested that the enclosures be returned to him promptly after examination by the FBI Laboratory.

## REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY:

Compare above specimens with letter submitted to ADLAI E. STEVENSON, care of the United Nations, New York, New York, postmarked at Seattle, Washington, June 14, 1965. Known handwriting of ARTHUR CLINTON DE WITT should be returned to the Seattle Division for return to the contributor following this examination.

3 - Bureau (Encl. 33) (REG)  
2 - Seattle  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson  
et al.;  
BERNE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM  
BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM  
et al.

File # 9-42073 - 62  
Lab. # D-486886 IH

EXTORTION (OO: Seattle)  
Examination requested by:

FBI, Seattle (9-1023) L. 8/23/65

Examination requested:

Document

Date received: 8/26/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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*Evidence  
returned  
8-31-65  
Jm Hach*

*No photos retained*

Specimens submitted for examination

K11 Twenty-seven sheets of paper bearing kn handwriting of  
ARTHUR CLINTON DE WITT

Two sheets of paper bearing kn hand printing of ARTHUR CLINTON  
DE WITT

One sheet of paper bearing kn handwriting and typewriting of  
ARTHUR CLINTON DE WITT

One sheet of paper bearing known typewriting by ARTHUR CLINTON  
DE WITT

One brown paper bag bearing kn hw of ARTHUR CLINTON DEWITT

One envelope bearing kn hw of ARTHUR CLINTON DE WITT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)

DATE: 8/26/65

FROM: *Whip* SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, Aka Andy Jackson  
ET AL  
BERNE S. JACOBSON  
ET AL -  
Senator Gale W. McGee -  
Victim  
EXTORTION

Re Bulet to Seattle August 12, 1965, and BUairtel  
August 17, 1965.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of a  
LHM concerning letter postmarked July 29, 1965, at Seattle,  
Washington, directed to Senator GALE McGEE.

A copy of this letter and information concerning  
same has been furnished to SA [redacted] of the U. S.  
Secret Service at Seattle, Washington.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 6)  
1 - Seattle  
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1cc ~~copy~~ cover page

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

August 26, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Senator GALE W. McGEE -  
VICTIM

Mr. HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chief Postal Inspector, United States Post Office Department, Washington, D.C., furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation a copy of an anonymous threatening letter postmarked July 29, 1965, at Seattle, which was directed to and received by United States Senator GALE W. McGEE in Washington, D.C.

Examination of this letter by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory reflects it was prepared by the same individual who prepared similar threatening letters, all postmarked at Seattle, Washington, to other prominent persons. These include President JOHNSON, Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, Secretary of Defense ROBERT S. McNAMARA, Secretary of State DEAN RUSK and others. The letter reads as follows:

"We are not kidding - This is the real truth. You son of a bitch. McGEE we are warning you if we get in a big war we will kill you just as sure as the sun sets in the west. We have millions of people on our side. All war mongers like you will be killed and we mean what we say. Any man who wants war is a maniac and must be lynched and put out of the way down in the ground where he won't harm any body and that is the place where you belong. And that is the place where you will be if we get in a big war with Russia and China. You are so low down that you would kill your own mother. It is a dirty shame to have people like you around. You should be dead a long time ago but you will be dead (illegible)."

The United States Secret Service at Seattle, Washington, was advised of the receipt of the letter by Senator McGEE and was furnished a copy of same.

This document contains neither  
recommendations nor conclusions  
of the FBI. It is the property  
of the FBI and is loaned to your  
agency; it and its contents are  
not to be distributed outside  
your agency.

ENCLOSURE

9-42073-63





**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Seattle (9-1023)**

Date: **September 8, 1965**

Re: **UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson  
et al.  
Senator Gale W. McGee, et al.,  
Victims;  
EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-42073**  
Lab. No. **D-487076 IH**

Examination requested by: **Seattle**

Reference: **Letter 8/26/65**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

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A separate report is being furnished to you on the latent fingerprint examination of Q31 through Q33 at which time these specimens will be returned.

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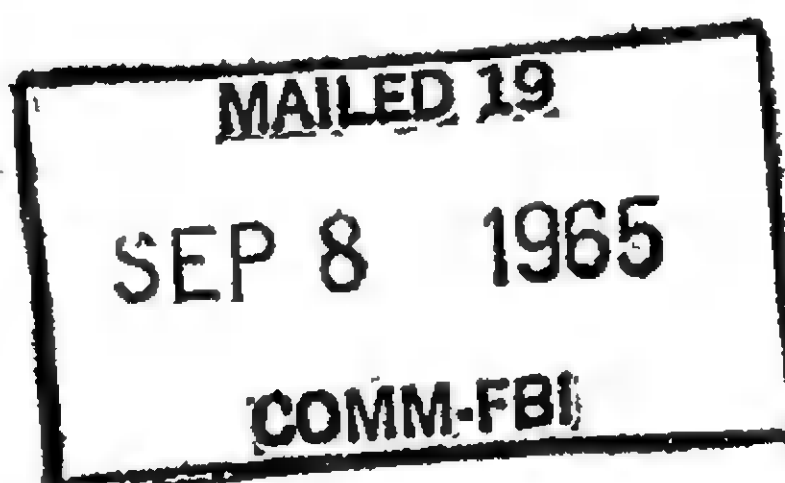
Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

FMD:BC (4)

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

Date: September 8, 1965

Re: UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson  
et al.  
Senator Gale W. McGee, et al.,  
Victims;  
EXTORTION

FBI File No. 9-42073  
Lab. No. D-487076 IH

Specimens received 8/30/65

Q31 Envelope postmarked "SEATTLE WASH 1B AM 2 JUL 1965",  
addressed "Berne S. Jacobsen, Editor Seattle P.I. 5th  
and Wall St. Seattle, Wash. " with return address" \_ox 341  
\_eattle, \_wash. "

Q32 Accompanying note beginning " WE ARE WARNING..." and ending  
"...BUSINESS"

Q33 Piece of newspaper bearing miscellaneous hand printing

### Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q31 through Q33 were prepared by the  
writer of the questioned specimens previously submitted in this  
case.

Q31 through Q33 have been photographed and are being  
temporarily retained.

FMD:BC (4)

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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8/30/65  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson  
et al

BERNE S. JACOBSON

et al

Senator Gale W. McGee, et al

Victims, et al

EXTORTION

Examination requested by: FBI, Seattle

9-1023

Examination requested:

Document -FP

Date received: 8/30/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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① Ident by writer from specimens proc. below  
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② 63, → 33 photo 10 + into 50 p (seg)  
right on lot 100

Specimens submitted for examination

Q31 Envelope postmarked "SEATTLE WASH 1B AM 2 JUL 1965",  
addressed # Berne S. Jacobsen, Editor Seattle P.I. 5th  
and Wall St. Seattle, Wash. " with return address" \_ox 341  
\_eattle, \_wash. "

Q32 Accompanying note beginning " WE ARE WARNING..." and ending  
"...BUSINESS "

Q33 Piece of newspaper bearing miscellaneous hand printing

Lab report  
9/8/65  
FMD:BE

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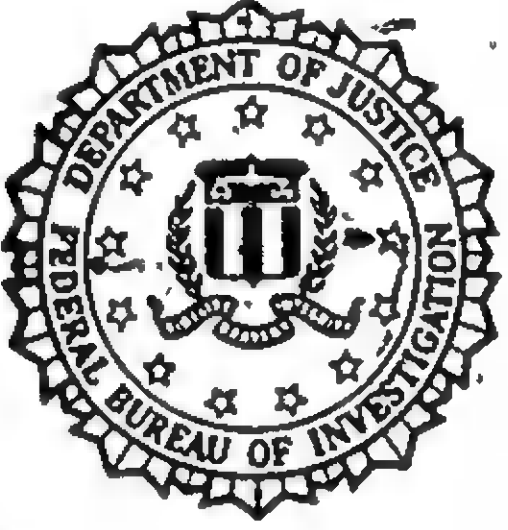
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Return evid.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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REC- 9-1023  
59-42073-65

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO. 49300

September 10, 1965

TO: SAC, Seattle

EX-106

RE: UNSUB., AKA ANDY JACKSON,  
ET AL.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE,  
ET AL. - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 8/26/65  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle  
SPECIMENS: Q31, envelope  
Q32, note  
Q33, piece of newspaper

No latent prints of value were developed on the  
specimens, which are enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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Enc. (3)

Tolson  
Belmont  
Mohr  
DeLoach  
Casper  
Callahan  
Conrad  
Felt  
Gale  
Rosen  
Sullivan  
Tavel  
Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Holmes  
Gandy

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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8/30/65  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

recorded 9-7-65 2:30 pm received 9-7-65/ss  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson  
et al

BERNE S. JACOBSON  
et al

Senator Gale W. McGee, et al  
Victims, et al

EXTORTION

Examination requested by: FBI, Seattle

Examination requested: Document - FP

Result of Examination:

File # 9-42073-65  
Lab. # D-487076 IH

lc# 49300

Date received: 8/30/65

Examination by:

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*Specimens submitted I, Nam, by No 3 - No lots of value due 9-8-65  
Stamps removed  
Specimens not shown  
Lab rept sep*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q31 Envelope postmarked "SEATTLE WASH 1B AM 2 JUL 1965", addressed to Berne S. Jacobsen, Editor Seattle P.I. 5th and Wall St. Seattle, Wash. "with return address" ox 341 Seattle, Wash. "
- Q32 Accompanying note beginning "WE ARE WARNING..." and ending "...BUSINESS "
- Q33 Piece of newspaper bearing miscellaneous hand printing

*and 9-10-65  
QWC. et*

Return evid.

Examination completed

10:30 AM  
Time

9-8-65  
Date

Dictated

9-9-65  
Date



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 8/26/65

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, Aka Andy Jackson  
ET AL  
BERNE S. JACOBSON  
ET AL -  
Senator Gale W. McGee -  
Victim  
EXTORTION

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There is being forwarded herewith one (1) sealed envelope marked obscene containing letter and envelope received by BERNE S. JACOBSON, Editor, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and believed to have been prepared by the same individual who prepared similar letters previously examined in this case. The letter to Mr. JACOBSON has been copied at the Seattle Office. It was received by Mr. BERNE S. JACOBSON of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, turned over to [redacted] who placed it in the envelope forwarded herewith after signing his name to the forwarded envelope. [redacted] envelope was opened, the extortion letter examined and initialed by SA [redacted] as was resealed by SA [redacted]

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The Laboratory is requested to examine the letter and envelope and compare it with letters previously forwarded in this case to determine whether or not this letter and envelope were prepared by the same individual who prepared documents previously examined in this case.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)  
2 - Seattle  
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EX-100

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Seattle (9-1023)**

Date: **September 24, 1965**

Re: **Unsub, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al.;  
Senator Gale W. McGee, et al.  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-42073 - 66**  
Lab. No. **EX-113 D-488478 IH**

Examination requested by: **Seattle**

Reference: **Letter 9/16/65**

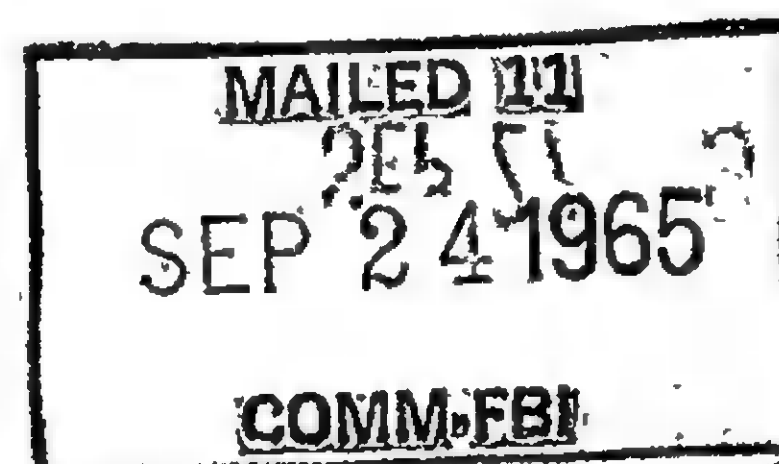
Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

A number of handwriting differences were noted in the questioned material previously submitted in this case when compared with K12. It is pointed out that if DE WITT continues to be a prime suspect in this matter, it will be necessary to obtain dictated known handwriting and hand printing from him in wording comparable to the questioned material in this case.

**Enclosures (4) (K12, K13, 2 Lab report)**

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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**FMD:BSR (4)**

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Seattle (9-1023)**

Date:

**September 24, 1965**

Re: **Unsub, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al.;  
Senator Gale W. McGee, et al. -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION**

FBI File No.

**9-42073**

Lab. No.

**D-488478 IH**

Specimens received **9/20/65**

**K12 Portion of envelope and slip of paper bearing the  
purported known handwriting of ARTHUR C. DE WITT**

**K13 Slip of paper bearing purported known hand printing  
of ARTHUR C. DE WITT**

### Result of examination:

Because of insufficient comparable material, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the questioned handwriting on the evidence submitted in this case was prepared by ARTHUR C. DE WITT, K12. The hand printing on K13 is too limited for comparison purposes.

K12 and K13 have been photographed and are returned to Seattle herewith.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

**FMD:BSR (4)**

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9/24/65  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

No Lab file

Re: Unsub, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al.;  
Senator Gale W. McGee, et al. -  
Victims  
Extortion  
OO: Seattle

File # 9-42073 - 66  
Lab. # D-488478 IH

Examination requested by: Seattle (9-1023) L. 9/16/65

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 9/20/65

Result of Examination:

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*No card for him as evidence sub in the  
case by K12 no info any more Case of him  
diff noted*

*1-1p on K13 too low for comp. go over  
K12 + K13 photo'd + ret'd*

Specimens submitted for examination

K12 a Portion of envelope and slip of paper bearing the  
purported known handwriting of ARTHUR C. DE WITT

K13 Slip of paper bearing purported known hand printing  
of ARTHUR C. DE WITT

*If De Witt continues to be  
prime suspect it will be necessary  
to obtain dict. from him + 1 p  
from him in order to get not  
this case*

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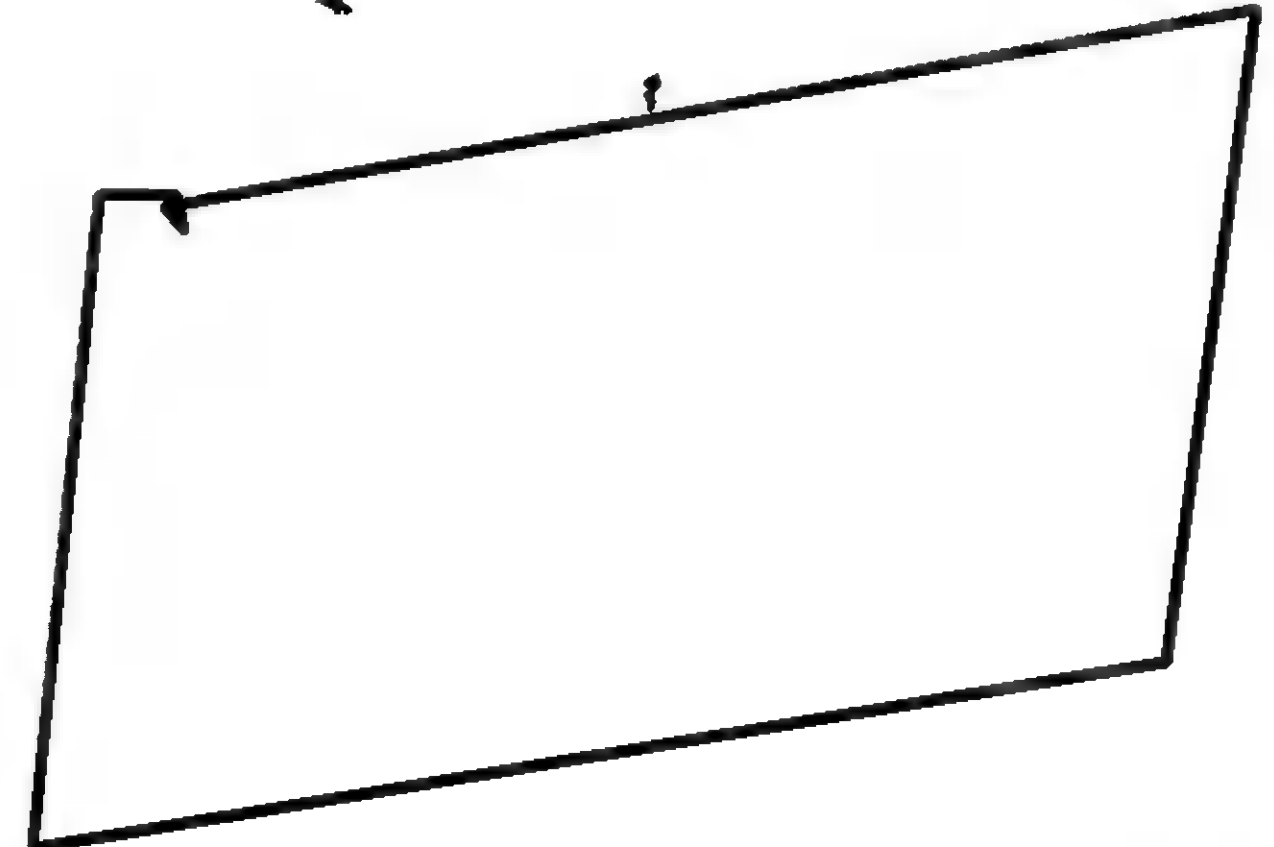
# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 9/16/65

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023)(P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. McGEE, ET AL. -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SEATTLE)



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Re Bureau letters to Seattle, 8/31 and 9/8/65 and  
Seattle letter to Director, 8/23/65.

Enclosed is an envelope addressed in red ink to  
the "Washington State Tax Com" and a note received therein  
signed "ARTHUR C. DeWITT". These two enclosures were made  
available to the FBI at Olympia, Washington on a confidential  
basis and must be returned.

Also enclosed is a slip of paper bearing hand  
printing, "BACK IN 5 MINUTES". This slip of paper was  
picked up in DeWITT's store in Seattle and may or may not  
have been prepared by him.

Although the Laboratory has previously conducted  
examinations of DeWITT's known hand printing and handwriting,  
it is believed these three enclosures are more current.  
Therefore, the Laboratory is now requested to compare the  
writing and hand printing on these three enclosures with  
questioned specimens previously submitted to determine whether  
or not these enclosures were prepared by the same individual  
who prepared the documents previously examined.

The three enclosures submitted herewith should be  
returned to Seattle following the above requested examination.

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Re: Unsub, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al.;  
Senator Gale W. McGee, et al. -  
Victims  
Extortion  
OO: Seattle

File # 9-42073 - 66  
Lab. # D-488478 IH

Examination requested by: Seattle (9-1023) L. 9/16/65

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 9/20/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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*Evidence  
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9-24-65  
Jm Wsk*

*Photo in  
file*

Specimens submitted for examination

- K12 Portion of envelope and slip of paper bearing the  
purported known handwriting of ARTHUR C. DE WITT
- K13 Slip of paper bearing purported known hand printing  
of AURTHUR C. DE WITT

RETURN EVIDENCE





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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Seattle (9-1023)**

Date: **October 1, 1965**

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, et al -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.  
Lab. No. **REC 20 9-42073-67** b6  
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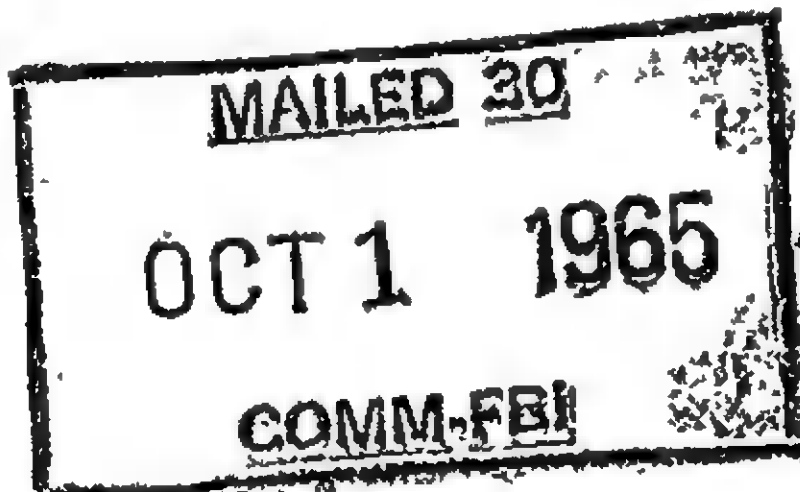
Examination requested by: **Seattle**  
Reference: **Letter 9/22/65**  
Examination requested: **Document**  
Remarks:

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

**1-Bufile (105-139844)**

**RMDC:clw (5)** *ch*

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# REPORT of the



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Seattle (9-1023)**

Date:

**October 1, 1965**

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, et al -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION**

FBI File No.

**9-42073**

Lab. No.

**D-488988 IH**

Specimens received

**9/27/65**

**Kcl4 Photocopies of envelope and two-page handwritten letter  
bearing purported known handwriting of JOHN J. CALLAHAN**

### Results of examination:

Due to insufficient comparable material, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether JOHN J. CALLAHAN, Kcl4, prepared any of the questioned handwriting and hand printing on specimens previously submitted in this case. A number of significant handwriting differences were noted in the questioned handwriting on submitted specimens in this case when compared with CALLAHAN's known handwriting.

**Kcl4 is retained.**

**FMD:clw (5)**

*clw*

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, et al -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: Seattle)

File # 9-42073-67  
Lab. # D-488988 IH

Examination requested by: Seattle (9-1023) 9/22/65 L.

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 9/27/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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*Due to insufficient evidence and of the fact  
+ of facts this case by Kcl4  
No of 17 has been taken under law.  
when case with Kcl4.  
Kcl4 returned*

Specimens submitted for examination

Kcl4 Photocopies of envelope and two page handwritten letter  
bearing/known handwriting of ~~MR~~ JOHN J. CALLAHAN  
purported

*ext - a  
yellow*

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*Let's see  
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Kc14

~~Dr~~

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~~at~~ Seattle  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)

DATE: 9/22/65

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; aka  
Andy Jackson, et al;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE; ET AL -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: SE

ReSElet to Director, 9/16/65.

Enclosed herewith is a xerox copy of a letter dated August 21, 1965, addressed to EDWARD A. KALLICK, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, bearing the senders signature "JOHN J. CALLAHAN" and the envelope in which it was received. The original of this letter is being retained in the files of the Philadelphia office. (b6, b7C)

By letter to the Director dated September 3, 1965, the Philadelphia office advised that Judge KALLICK, who had formerly been with the United States Attorney's office in Philadelphia, recalled CALLAHAN had been involved in a Selective Service Act violation case in 1952 as a Conscientious Objector and Judge KALLICK had handled the case. Judge KALLICK stated he has received two telephone calls from CALLAHAN as well as two letters, and no threats were made by CALLAHAN in any of these communications. Philadelphia letter enclosed to the Bureau a copy of both documents received by KALLICK from CALLAHAN, and these should be located in Bureau file #105-139844 entitled "JOHN J. CALLAHAN-IS-Cuba."

It is to be noted CALLAHAN gives an address in Seattle, Washington, of 77 Washington Street, which is identical to the address used in some questioned specimens in captioned matter; has been described as "screwball" by the manager of the Blackstone Hotel in Seattle where CALLAHAN resided for approximately two months; he

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wears a beard similar to Castro's and wants to go to Cuba; he allegedly talks in a loud voice and may be somewhat irrational; he is a White male, possibly in his early 50's, 5'8" or 5'9", 150-160 pounds.

In view of the above, it is requested handwriting comparisons be made by the enclosed copy of CALLAHAN's letter dated August 21, 1965 and previously furnished specimens in this case. If it is necessary to secure the original of the enclosed letter, the Seattle Office will direct Philadelphia to forward same to the Laboratory.

After the requested examination has been conducted, the enclosed copy of CALLAHAN's letter may be destroyed.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, et al -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: Seattle)

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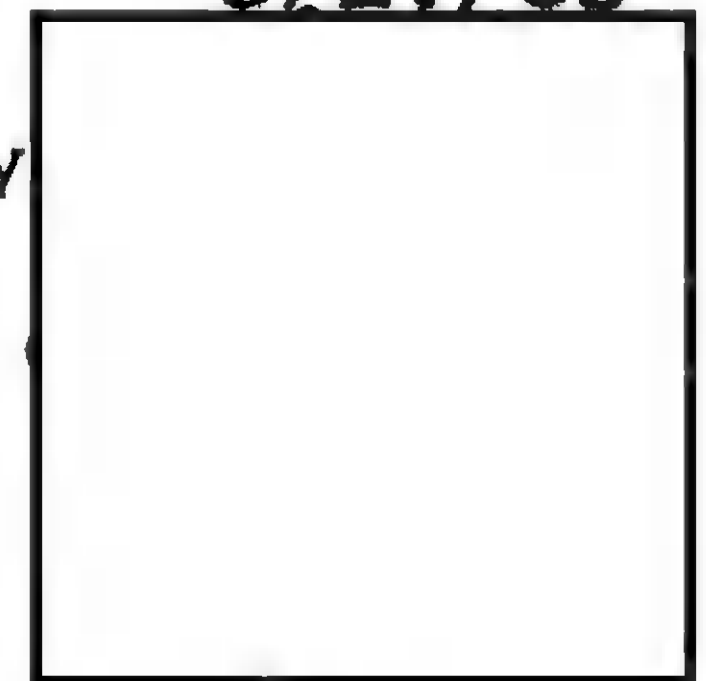
Examination requested by: Seattle (9-1023) 9/22/65 L.

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 9/27/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by



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Specimens submitted for examination

Kcl4 Photocopies of envelope and two page handwritten letter  
bearing/known handwriting of ~~RE~~ JOHN J. CALLAHAN  
purported

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: FBI, Seattle (62-2635)

Date: September 24, 1965

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Re: UNSUB; WRITING ON "SEATTLE  
POST-INTELLIGENCER" NEWSPAPER  
FOUND BY DORTHA POARCH,  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, 9/18/65.  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109078  
Lab. No. D-488719 IH

Examination requested by: Seattle

Reference: Airtel 9-20-65

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished to Seattle on the latent fingerprint examination of Q1 at which time this specimen will be returned to Seattle.

It is noted that Q1 will not be forwarded to the Secret Service since copies of the pertinent material have been previously furnished to the Secret Service by LHM.

Specimen Qc2, described in the attached report, was previously submitted by Seattle airtel dated 5-21-65, Seattle file 62-2635.

Specimens Q1 and Qc2 in this case will be referred to as specimens Q34 and Qc35 respectively in the ANDY JACKSON extortion case, Bureau file 9-42073.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)  
1 - Seattle (9-1023) - Enclosure (Lab rpt)

Mohr  
DeLoach  
Casper  
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# REPORT of the



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle (62-2635)

Re: UNSUB; WRITING ON "SEATTLE  
POST-INTELLIGENCER" NEWSPAPER  
FOUND BY DORTHA POARCH,  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, 9/18/65.  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Date: September 24, 1965  
FBI File No. 62-109078  
Lab. No. D-488719 IH

Specimens received 9-23-65

Q1 Seattle Post-Intelligencer newspaper, dated September 17, 1965,  
pages 1 and 5 bearing handwriting

Available in Bureau

Qc2 Copy of front page of Seattle Post-Intelligencer, dated  
5/17/65 bearing handwritten notation beginning  
"one of the best things that ever happened let's blow  
up all those war mongers..."

### Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting on  
Q1 and Q2, described above, was prepared by the writer of the  
questioned specimens submitted in the case entitled "UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson; Senator Gale W. McGee, et al., - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION."

Specimen Qc2 is retained. Specimen Q1 is temporarily  
retained.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_ FMD:NOB (6)  
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Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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10/4/65

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1 - Mr. Wagoner  
1 - Mr. Conley

PERSONAL ATTENTION

To: SAC, Seattle (9-1023)  
From: Director, FBI (9-42073)  
Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; AKA  
ANDY JACKSON, ET AL  
BARRY GOLDWATER, ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
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Reurlet to the Bureau 9/22/65 setting forth information concerning one John J. Callahan who has been in correspondence with a Philadelphia attorney and who utilized a return address of 77 Washington Street, Seattle, in such correspondence. For your information, you will be advised separately concerning the results of the FBI Laboratory examination of the handwriting appearing in this letter as compared with prior letters received by victims in this case.

The results of this Laboratory examination notwithstanding, in view of the use of the address 77 Washington Street being a common denominator plus the fact that you have a description of this individual using the name Callahan, which description denotes Callahan wears a beard similar to "Castro's," every effort is to be made by your office in an effort to identify and locate this individual. In this regard, if not already handled, you are instructed to insure that every Agent assigned to headquarters city is fully aware of background information concerning this matter for the purpose of having each Agent alert his informants and potential informants to be on the lookout for this individual. In addition, your Agents should themselves be on the lookout for this individual while conducting their day-to-day investigations.

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

As was previously pointed out to you concerning this investigation, every effort is to be made to identify and locate

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Airtel to SAC, Seattle  
RE: UNSUB

the individual responsible for sending these threatening letters in an effort to bring this matter to a logical conclusion at the earliest opportunity. Likewise, the Bureau is to be kept advised of pertinent developments and effective immediately you are instructed to submit a biweekly airtel commencing on Friday, 10/8/65, setting forth results of investigation conducted during the prior two weeks and the investigation contemplated for the following two weeks.

By O-1 dated 9/21/65 returned by your office you advised a report in this matter would be submitted on 9/22/65. By return airtel identify date of report and name of reporting Agent.

NOTE: Commencing Feb., 1964, an unknown subject utilizing various skid row-type addresses in downtown Seattle commenced sending anonymous threatening letters to various prominent Government officials. He also has sent a letter to President Johnson which Secret Service is investigating and our Seattle Office is maintaining close contact with Secret Service in this regard. Philadelphia has forwarded information to Seattle concerning one John J. Callahan who is interested in going to Cuba. The Laboratory is now examining the handwriting in this particular letter to determine if it is identical with the handwriting on the threatening letter but it is significant that this Callahan has used a return address which is identical to the return address in letters sent to Secretary of Defense McNamara, Adlai Stevenson and U. S. Senator Thomas Kuchel.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>SEATTLE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>SEATTLE</b>	DATE <b>10/5/65</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/17/65 - 9/22/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>"CHANGED" UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson, Roy Wilson, et al; BERNE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM; Senator GALE W. McGEE - VICTIM ET AL</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED] (A)</b>	TYPED BY <b>jm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	

The title of this case is being marked "Changed" to reflect the addition of the additional victim, Senator GALE W. McGEE.

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] Seattle, 7/29/65;  
Bureau letters to Seattle, 8/16/65, 8/31/65,  
9/8/65, 9/10/65, and 9/24/65;  
Bureau airtel to Seattle, 8/17/65;  
Seattle letters to Bureau, 8/23/65, 8/26/65,  
9/16/65, 9/22/65, and 9/20/65.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 8/24/65, [REDACTED]  
Washington State Tax Commission, Olympia, Washington, made  
available to SA [REDACTED] on a confidential basis,  
documents from that agency's tax file C-57865636, relative to  
ARTHUR C. DEWITT. The documents made available consisted of  
an envelope addressed in red ink to the Tax Commission, with

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: 3 - Bureau (9-42073) 1 - USA, Seattle 1 - Secret Service, Seattle 2 - Seattle (9-1023)		9-42073-69	REC-19 EX-100
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DeWITT's return address and a note received therein signed by DeWITT.

On 8/24/65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Olympia, Washington;

advised a search of records relative to political candidates seeking election in the 1964 elections of the State showed several documents with which DeWITT's signature only. He said these could not be furnished in the original, though photographs would be made available if required. Photographs were not obtained since the signature only was of record.

The documents obtained from the Washington State Tax Commission have been forwarded to Laboratory for examination by Seattle letter, dated 9/16/65.

The Laboratory Report of 9/24/65, mentioned in this report, was summarized only as the report bore a different caption than this case, under Bureau file 62-109078.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

1. Will, if the Laboratory advises that JOHN J. CALLAHAN could have written questioned threatening specimens, locate CALLAHAN and conduct all other investigation necessary to prove or disprove that he is the unknown subject.
2. Will continue efforts to identify the unknown subject.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
October 5, 1965

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Chief  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☒ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☒ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1)  
U. S. Secret Service, Seattle

Enclosure(s) 1

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Seattle  
1 - Secret Service, Seattle

Report of: [REDACTED] (A)  
Date: October 5, 1965

Office: Seattle, Washington

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Field Office File #: 9-1023

Bureau File #: 9-42073

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
Andy Jackson,  
Roy Wilson, et al;  
BERNE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM;  
Senator GALE W. McGEE - VICTIM, ET AL

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Threatening letter to Senator GALE McGEE postmarked 7/29/65 at Seattle, identified by FBI Laboratory as having been written by the same unknown subject who sent previous letters this case. Second letter received by BERNE S. JACOBSEN, newspaper editor, postmarked at Seattle in July, 1965, also identified by FBI Laboratory as being written by same unknown person who wrote previous letters this case. FBI Laboratory unable, because of insufficient comparable material and differences in time of the preparation of the questioned and known material, to reach definite conclusion whether questioned handwriting on material submitted this case prepared by ARTHUR CLINTON DeWITT. FBI Laboratory identifies handwriting on Seattle Post-Intelligencer, dated 9/17/65, found on premises of a small business establishment in Seattle on 9/18/65, as having been written by unknown subject this case. Writing on the newspaper, dated 9/17/65, contains threat against President JOHNSON. JOHN H. CALLAHAN considered suspect this case because of letters he has written to a judge in Philadelphia and fact CALLAHAN formerly a conscientious objector who wants to go to Cuba and has given return address of 77 Washington Street, Seattle, which is identical to address used in some instances by the unknown subject.

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DETAILS:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

By letter dated August 6, 1965, Mr. HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chief Postal Inspector, United States Post Office, Department, Washington, D.C., furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation a copy of an anonymous threatening letter, postmarked July 29, 1965, at Seattle, which was directed to and received by United States Senator GALE W. McGEE in Washington, D.C.

This hand-printed letter reads as follows:

"We are not kidding--this is the real truth. You son of a bitch. McGEE we are warning you if we get in a big war we will kill you just as sure as the sun sets in the west. We have millions of people on our side. All war mongers like you will be killed and we mean what we say. Any man who wants war is a maniac and must be lynched and put out of the way down in the ground where he won't harm any body and that is the place where you belong. And that is the place where you will be if we get in a big war with Russia and China. You are so low down that you would kill your own mother. It is a dirty shame to have people like you around. You should be dead a long time ago but you will be dead (illegible)."



REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

Re: Unknown Subject;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE -  
VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

Date: August 16, 1965  
FBI File No. 9-42073  
Lab. No. D-485841 IH

Specimens received 8-10-65

Qc31 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SEATTLE, WASH. 2B  
29 JUL 1965 PM" bearing hand printed address  
"Sen. Gale McGee, D. Wyo; White House, U. S. Capital -  
Washington, D. C." and copy of accompanying hand  
printed letter beginning "We Are Not Kidding-..."

Result of examination:

It was determined that the hand printing appearing  
on Qc31 was prepared by the writer of hand printing appearing  
on evidence previously received in connection with this case.

Specimen Qc31 is retained.



SE 9-1023

On August 17, 1965, [redacted] Pasco, Washington, Police Department, Pasco, Washington, made available to SA CLEMENT W. PARKHURST thirty-one sheets of paper and two envelopes containing handwriting, handprinting, and typewriting of ARTHUR CLINTON DEWITT. These specimens had been loaned to [redacted] by a reporter of a local newspaper in Kennewick, Washington, who had received considerable correspondence from DEWITT.

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[REDACTED] furnished a letter received by Mr. BERNE S. JACOBSEN of the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer", and this second letter contains phrases deemed to be obscene.

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SE 9-1023

On September 3, 1965, Examiner [redacted] Postal Inspectors Office, advised that he could not locate any record in the City of Seattle for any Post Office Box 528.

[redacted] also advised that Post Office Box 220 in the Seattle Main Post Office is held by the Standard Oil Company of California, 1318 - 4th Avenue, Seattle, and this company has held this Post Office Box since 1959.

[redacted] determined that [redacted] at the Main Post Office in Seattle has been held since April 21, 1965, by a person named [redacted] residence address [redacted] telephone [redacted]

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A review of the latest Seattle City Directory, published for the year 1964, reveals that the [redacted] who resides at [redacted] [redacted] was a [redacted] at the time the directory was published.

The current telephone directory for the City of Seattle also lists a [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] telephone [redacted]



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On September 20, 1965, Mrs. DORTHA POARCH, who operates a small business [redacted] at 212 Blanchard Street, Seattle, under the business name of Associated Sample Case and Luggage Repair Shop, made available to SA [redacted] a copy of the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" dated September 17, 1965, which newspaper she advised she found when she opened the shop for business about 8:30 a.m., September 18, 1965. She said she found this newspaper lying just inside the door of her shop and although she had no idea as to how it came to be there, she surmized it had been shoved through the mail slot in the front door of the shop sometime after 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 17, 1965. The newspaper was the first section of the September 17, 1965, 6:00 a.m. final.

The left four columns of the first page of this edition contained a featured article concerning a United States Marine on duty in Vietnam. Above the article is a picture of four female members of his family. Across the face of each of the three older females in the family is written, "Nuts". At the bottom of the third column is a picture of the Marine, [redacted]. Across and beside his picture is written, "I am nuts." "Phoney." "What a simple minded son of a bitch this character really is. Nobody home upstairs." Other similar statements are written across the four-column article. b6 b7C

Inside page "S\*\*" of the newspaper contains a news article headlined, "Great Society for All Men Everywhere - LBJ." Across the top of this page is written, "This rotten double crosser JOHNSON - Gangster - War Monger - Murderer - There is only one thing to do - Kill that dirty Rat." The writing is in ink.

The above newspaper was brought to the attention of [redacted] Secret Service, Seattle, on the morning of September 20, 1965.

Under date of September 24, 1965, the FBI Laboratory advised that it was concluded that the questioned handwriting on pages one and five of the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" newspaper of September 17, 1965, was prepared by the writer of the questioned specimens in this case.



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By the same report, the FBI Laboratory advised that the handwritten notation beginning "one of the best things that ever happened let's blow up all those war mongers...", which was written on a copy of the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer", dated May 17, 1965, was also prepared by the writer of the questioned specimens in this case.

The questioned specimen referring to the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" dated September 17, 1965, mentioned supra, will hereafter be referred to in this case as Q34; and the questioned specimen referring to the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" dated May 17, 1965, will hereafter be referred to as Q35.

It is to be noted that the newspaper dated May 17, 1965, referred to immediately supra bore threats against the President of the United States; it was also purportedly left in a business establishment by inserting it through a mail slot; it was left at 2214 - 2nd Avenue in Seattle, which is in the same vicinity of 212 Blanchard Street; this information was disseminated to the Secret Service at Seattle on May 21, 1965; and neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of 2214 - 2nd Avenue in Seattle, conducted on May 21, 1965, was negative.

On September 21, 1965, [redacted] of the Lenora Apartments, 212 1/2 Blanchard Street, advised he has only been [redacted] of these apartments for approximately two and one-half months, and he was unable to furnish any information concerning this case.

On September 21, 1965, [redacted] advised he has been a tenant of the Lenora Apartments at 212 1/2 Blanchard Street for only two months and is not well acquainted with any of the tenants. He said he picks up the trash daily but has never noticed any writing on any of the newspapers which he picks up in the trash. He said he would be on the alert for any writing of any kind on newspapers which he picks up in the future and will notify the FBI if he finds any such writings.

On September 20, 1965, Mrs. POARCH was unable to furnish any type of information which might lead to identification of the unknown subject.



ADDITIONAL SUSPECT

RE: JOHN J. CALLAHAN

On August 25, 1965, Judge EDWARD A. KALLICK, County Court of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, furnished SA NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN two letters which he had received at his home in Philadelphia.

On August 26, 1965, Judge KALLICK advised SAs ROYAL L. BENNER and [REDACTED] that he had been with the United States Attorney's Office at Philadelphia, first as an Assistant United States Attorney, and subsequently as the United States Attorney from approximately 1941 to 1953. JOHN J. CALLAHAN had been involved in a Selective Service Act violation case in 1952 as a conscientious objector and Judge KALLICK handled CALLAHAN's case.

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Judge KALLICK said that he had received a telephone call from CALLAHAN at approximately 1:00 a.m. some three or four months prior to August 26, 1965, during which call CALLAHAN did not make any threats of any kind against KALLICK, but told KALLICK that he had to help CALLAHAN get his record cleared up regarding the Selective Service incident in 1952.

Judge KALLICK also said that he had subsequently received a telephone call from CALLAHAN approximately six weeks prior to August 26, 1965, at which time KALLICK had hung up on CALLAHAN and that he, KALLICK, had received two letters, one dated June 8, 1965, and the other dated August 21, 1965.

CALLAHAN did not threaten Judge KALLICK in either telephone call or the two letters.

CALLAHAN, who reportedly was residing on August 21, 1965, at the Compass Mission Center, 77 Washington Street, Seattle, indicated in his letters to Judge KALLICK that he was contemplating leaving the country, with his destination being Cuba.

It is to be noted that the address of 77 Washington Street is identical to the address on some of the questioned specimens in this case.



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Investigation at Seattle at the Blackstone Hotel, where CALLAHAN resided for approximately two months, has elicited information from the manager of that hotel that CALLAHAN is a "screwball"; he wears a beard similar to CASTRO's, and wants to go to Cuba; he allegedly talks in a loud voice and may be somewhat irrational; he is a white male, possibly in his early 50's, 5'8" or 5'9", and 150-160 pounds.



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Date: 10/6/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via airtel AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023)  
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; AKA  
ANDY JACKSON, ET AL  
BARRY GOLDWATER, ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: SE

ReBUairtel 10/4/65.

A report was submitted by SA [REDACTED] (A),  
dated 10/5/65.b6  
b7CAn airtel will be submitted 10/8/65 advising of  
the investigation contemplated.

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SIXApproved: Wick

Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 10/8/65

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(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)  
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023)  
 SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
 Andy Jackson  
 ET AL;  
 BERNE S. JACOBSEN - Victim  
 ET AL  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: SE

Re Bureau airtel, 10/4/65.

During the last two weeks a photograph of suspect JOHN JOSEPH CALLAHAN has been obtained and it is believed CALLAHAN has FBI # 2 187 641. An FD-9 has been submitted to obtain a current Identification Record on CALLAHAN.

Investigation has disclosed CALLAHAN still believed to be in Seattle, has resided at various hotels, and may be employed part time in Seattle. Investigation has also been conducted concerning CALLAHAN in the case entitled, "JOHN J. CALLAHAN, IS - CU", Bureau file 105-139844, Seattle file 105-5677 and it is expected a letter will be made by Seattle to the Bureau this date on this 105 matter.

A registration card from the Compass Mission at 77 Washington Street, which is believed to reflect the handwriting of CALLAHAN has been obtained.

Neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of Second Avenue and Blanchard and Bell Streets, vicinity where subject has dropped newspapers in business establishments, has been conducted with negative results, except that the

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persons contacted are now alert to any such further actions by the unsub. All agents in the headquarters city are being alerted to this case.

It was contemplated that CALLAHAN will be located, interviewed, and handwriting specimens obtained from him during the next two weeks for submission to the FBI Laboratory. Further, neighborhood investigation will continue in the vicinity of Seattles near north side as this is the area where it is known for certain that the subject has been physically present, as opposed to return addresses he has given in the skid road area, such as 77 Washington Street.

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Date: 10/22/65

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson  
ET AL;  
BERNIE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: Bureau airtel, 10/14/65; and Seattle airtel  
to Bureau, 10/8/65.

Suspect JOHN JOSEPH CALLAHAN, referred to in  
referenced Seattle airtel, has been located and interviewed;  
and handwriting samples obtained from him have been submitted  
to the laboratory.

A synopsis of this case, insert in a confidential  
Seattle PD Bulletin which is disseminated to law officers  
in the Seattle area, has elicited information from a Seattle  
PD patrolman, whose beat covers 77 Washington Street, that  
a local attorney named ROY E. JACKSON represents individuals  
who use 77 Washington Street as a mailing address. This  
patrolman pointed out interpolation of the known aliases  
of the UNSUB, ANDY JACKSON and ROY WILSON, could result in  
the name "ROY JACKSON" and the possibility exists that attorney  
ROY JACKSON therefore might be of some help in this matter,

Attorney ROY E. JACKSON Seattle, a former SA,  
has been contacted; the matter fully explained to him, and  
samples of UNSUB's handwriting exhibited to him with  
negative results.

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Special Agent in Charge

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As a result of information appearing in the Seattle PD Bulletin, a member of the Tacoma PD has suggested another possible suspect who resides in Tacoma who is well-known to the Tacoma PD. This lead has been run out with negative results.

Information has been received from another local law enforcement officer at Bremerton, Washington, that a person named ROY C. JACKSON from Bremerton could be a suspect in this case because of his known mental state and prior actions in writing letters containing threats, and this person has reportedly used the alias of ROY WILSON.

This lead is now in the process of being covered.

Another Seattle police officer has suggested a former employee in the baggage room of the King Street Station as a possibly suspect as this person allegedly lives in the skid road area and has obvious mental problems, but the only name this police officer could remember was "MURPHY" which he knows to be a nickname only. To date through contacts at the King Street Station, this person has not been identified.

Continuing neighborhood investigation in the neighborhood of Blanchard and Bell Streets in Seattle have proved unproductive.

It is believed that the person known as "MURPHY" will be identified in the fore part of the coming week whereafter attempts will be made to locate and interview him; ROY C. JACKSON will be interviewed; and neighborhood investigation will continue in the near north side of Seattle.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)  
Attention: FBI Laboratory

DATE:

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson, ET AL;  
Senator GALE W. MC GEE, ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: SE

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Re Bureau letter to Seattle, 10/1/65.

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Enclosed herewith are handwriting samples obtained from JOHN JOSEPH CALLAHAN, whose true name is ADAM JOHN ELLMAN, and one registration card for CALLAHAN obtained from the Lutheran Compass Mission, 77 Washington Street, Seattle, which card reportedly bears CALLAHAN's handwriting on the side which is date stamped September 28, 1964.

It is noted that the above two described enclosures are additional samples of CALLAHAN's handwriting, and the previously submitted samples are the subject of referenced Bureau letter to Seattle.

The handwriting samples from CALLAHAN were obtained in Seattle on October 13, 1965 at which time CALLAHAN denied writing any letters to victims which contained threats of any kind.

For the Bureaus information, the Secret Service at Seattle have also obtained handwriting specimens from CALLAHAN and they did so because CALLAHAN was listed as possible suspect by the FBI in this case.

Although the administrative data on referenced Bureau letter pointed out that there were dissimilarities in the questioned specimens of CALLAHAN's handwriting submitted at that time and unsubs handwriting, it is requested that the two samples of CALLAHAN's handwriting enclosed be compared with the unsubs handwriting. After the requested examination has been conducted, the enclosed specimens should be returned to Seattle.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

Date: October 27, 1965

Re: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE,  
et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-42073  
Lab. No. D-491188 IH

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Examination requested by: Seattle  
Reference: Letter 10-20-65  
Examination requested: Document

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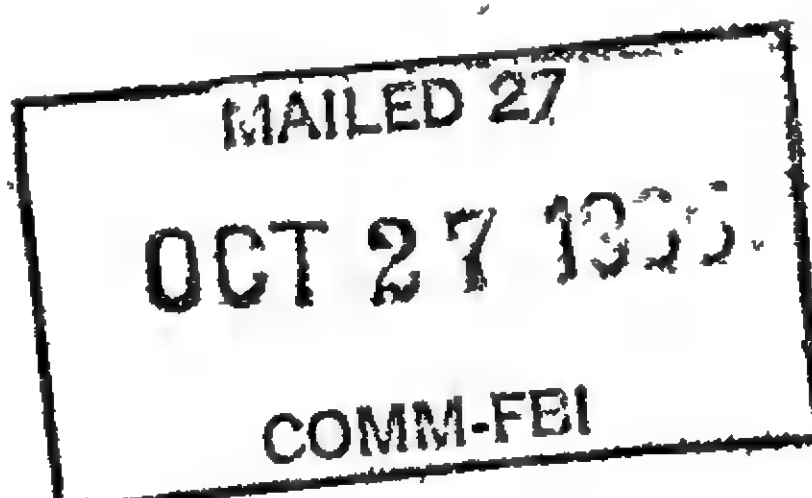
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)  
Re: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE,  
et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Date: October 27, 1965  
FBI File No. 9-42073-  
Lab. No. D-491188 IH

Specimens received 10-25-65

K15 One registration card and one sheet of ruled paper  
bearing known handwriting of JOHN JOSEPH CALLAHAN

### Result of examination:

Due to insufficient comparable material and unexplained variations, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the questioned handwriting appearing on specimens previously submitted in this case was prepared by JOHN JOSEPH CALLAHAN, K15. A number of significant handwriting differences were noted in the questioned handwriting when compared with the available known handwriting of CALLAHAN. Additional known handwriting of CALLAHAN is of doubtful value in this case.

K15 has not been photographed and is returned to Seattle herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE,  
et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: SE

File # 9-42073 - 74  
Lab. # D-491188 IH

Letter 10-20-65

Examination requested by: Seattle (9-1023)

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 10-25-65

Result of Examination:

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*Due to untypical copy sent + unexpl. notes,  
no cond for low spec. this one by Callahan, K15  
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Callahan of credit put value  
K15 aut photo 2 to not el*

Specimens submitted for examination

K15 One registration card and one sheet of ruled paper  
bearing known handwriting of JOHN JOSEPH CALLAHAN

return evid.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE,  
et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Letter 10-20-65

Examination requested by:

Examination requested:

Seattle (9-1023)

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Document

Examination by:

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*Evidence  
returned  
10-27-65  
Jm H/ah*

*No photos made*

Specimens submitted for examination

K15 One registration card and one sheet of ruled paper  
bearing known handwriting of JOHN JOSEPH CALLAHAN

return evid.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (9-42073)  
Attention: FBI Laboratory

DATE: 11/4/65

FROM : SAC, Seattle (9-1023) (P)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, Aka  
Andy Jackson,  
et al;  
SENATOR GALE W. McGEE;  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

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Remylet to Bureau, 10/20/65.

By letter dated 10/20/65, [redacted] USCG (ret.)

[redacted] forwarded to the Seattle Division a clipping from the Seattle Times dated 10/16/65 which had been received at the [redacted] residence in an envelope addressed to the [redacted] which envelope is postmarked at Seattle, Washington, on 10/19/65. b6 b7c

The clipping from the Seattle Times has handwriting in ink concerning the Viet-Nam war and [redacted] and the "Top Criminal" in the White House.

Enclosed to the Laboratory is the envelope and the clipping it contained, which was received from [redacted]

Although it appears that the handwriting on this clipping and on the envelope may not be identical with the handwriting of the unknown subject in this case, it is requested that a handwriting comparison be made between the handwriting on the two enclosures herewith and the known handwriting of the unknown subject.

It is further requested that should the handwriting be identified with unknown subject's, appropriate examinations be conducted to determine whether or not either of enclosures has any identifiable latent fingerprints thereon.

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Date: 11/5/65

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson  
ET AL;  
BERNIE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 10/22/65.

The possible suspect referred to as "MURPHY" in referenced airtel, who at one time worked in the baggage room of the King Street Station in Seattle, has been identified as EMANUEL EDWIN HOERSCH, FBI #596 734 A. HOERSCH was committed to a mental hospital in Washington State in 1955 after sending obscene letters to the President of the United States.

HOERSCH has been eliminated as a suspect in this case as he was incarcerated in King County Jail in Seattle from 6/3/65 to 10/24/65.

The Secret Service at Seattle have been advised concerning HOERSCH.

Possible suspect ROY C. JACKSON, mentioned in referenced airtel, has not been interviewed to date as he has been on extended sick leave from his place of employment. The Resident Agent at Bremerton, Washington has arranged with JACKSON's [redacted] where JACKSON is employed, to be advised as soon as JACKSON returns to work so that JACKSON can be interviewed and handwriting samples obtained from him.

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Continuing personal observation in the near north side of Seattle's main business district has proved unproductive to date.

Observations written by an anonymous person on a newspaper item and mailed to a Seattle resident has been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for handwriting analysis, although it appears the handwriting on this news item is not identical with unsubs. The comments on this particular item refer to the Vietnam war, a member of the family who received the letter, and the President of the United States.

Investigation will continue in Seattle's near north side and ROY C. JACKSON will be interviewed as soon as he returns to his place of employment.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

TO:

9-1023

9-42073

49380

SAC, Seattle

December 10, 1965

RE:

UNSUB., AKA  
ANDY JACKSON, ET AL.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE;  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE:

Letter 11-12-65

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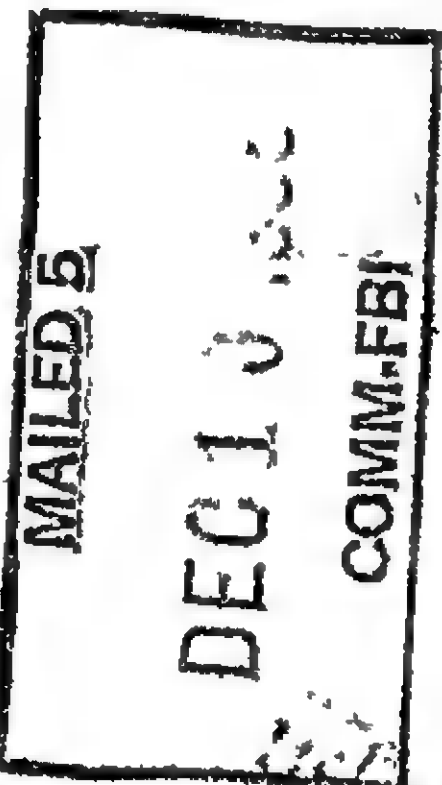
Seattle

SPECIMENS:

Q38 through Q40, envelope and accompanying  
message and newspaper clipping

No latent prints developed on enclosed  
specimens.

Laboratory report separate.



Enc. (3)

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, ET AL. -  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

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File # 9-42073 -77  
Lab. # D-492960 IH

Lc#49380

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: SAC, Seattle (9-1023)

11/12/65

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

11/15/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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*Evidence ret ltr (3 encls)*  
*Lab rpt sep.*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q38 Envelope postmarked "SEATTLE WASH. 2B 1965 NOV AM," bearing handwritten address "Berne S. Jacobsen, Editor Seattle Post - Intelligencer 5th Ave. at Wall St. Seattle Wash."
- Q39 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Berne S. Jacobsen Editor the P. I. if you want...." and ending on reverse side "...in the whole world"
- Q40 Accompanying newspaper clipping from the Seattle Post Intelligencer, bearing handwriting thereon beginning "one thing is sure...."

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Examination completed: 4:10 P.M. 12/2/65 Dictated: 12/2/65

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

DATE: 11/12/65

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson,  
ET AL;  
Senator GALE W. McGEE;  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

OO: SEATTLE

Re seattle letter to the Bureau 11/4/65.

On November 8, 1965, MR. BERNE S. JACOBSEN, Editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, received another anonymous letter addressed to him which was post marked in Seattle, Washington on November 8, 1965 and bears the return address of 77 S. Washington, "Committee for Freedom and Peace Against War".

The letter threatened death to JACOBSEN and enclosed a clipping from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer concerning an editorial entitled "Moscow's Branch", on which is also written information that JACOBSEN is to be killed.

The original letter received and described above is enclosed herewith as well as the envelope in which it was enclosed as well as the clipping from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer which is dated November 4, 1965.

It is requested that a handwriting comparison be made between the handwriting on the enclosures herewith and the handwriting of the unknown subject.

It is further requested that appropriate examination be conducted to determine whether there are any identifiable latent fingerprints on any of the three enclosures.

In regard to the possible latent fingerprints thereon, it is to be noted that this envelope and its enclosures were handled by several persons at the Post-Intelligencer before it was turned over to the FBI.

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After the requested examinations have been conducted,  
the enclosed specimens should be returned to Seattle.

Director, FBI (105-139844)

11/30/65

SAC, Seattle (105-5677) (C)

JOHN J. CALLAHAN, Aka  
Robert Elman,  
(TN) Adam John Ellman  
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Attached herewith for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above at Seattle, Washington. One (1) copy is being designated for Bufile 9-42073 in case captioned, "UNSUB, Aka Andy Jackson, Roy Wilson; ET AL, Verne S. Jacobson - VICTIM; BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM; ET AL, EXTORTION."

This LHM is not being classified since it is not felt to be national defense data within the purview of Executive Order 10501.

Investigation in the above-mentioned extortion case has disclosed that JOHN J. CALLAHAN is apparently not identical with the unknown subject who has written threatening letters to various prominent U.S. public officials.

ENCLOSURE

The attached LHM contains pertinent data in the 105 investigation concerning JOHN J. CALLAHAN and discloses that he has written a number of letters to the editor of "El Mundo," newspaper at Havana, Cuba, in an effort to obtain employment in that country. It is noted that CALLAHAN apparently was employed on the Havana, Cuba, wire of United Press at New York City about 1932, and during recent years has written a considerable number of letters attempting to regain employment based on this past experience.

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1 - Los Angeles (Info.) (105-19306) (Enc. 1) (Reg.)

1 - San Francisco (Info.) (105-18344) (Enc. 1) (Reg.)

1 - WFO (105-66061) (Info.) (Enc. 1) (Reg.)

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Data concerning CALLAHAN is not being disseminated locally to Secret Service inasmuch as the local office of Secret Service has made its own inquiry concerning CALLAHAN as a suspect in the above-mentioned extortion case, and has conducted their own interview with CALLAHAN.

It is further noted that CALLAHAN does not specifically meet the criteria for dissemination to Secret Service.

Identity of CP and SWP informants contacted is maintained in instant Seattle file.

Seattle is conducting no further investigation in this matter and this case is being closed.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Seattle, Washington  
November 30, 1965

JOHN J. CALLAHAN, Also known as  
Robert Elman,  
(True Name) Adam John Ellman

On June 8, 1965, and again on August 21, 1965,  
one JOHN J. CALLAHAN, residing at the Blackstone Hotel, Seattle,  
and at 77 South Washington Street, Seattle, on the respective  
dates above, addressed letters to Mr. EDWARD A. KALLICK  
at the Penn Center House, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In the above letters, CALLAHAN indicated that he  
was endeavoring to obtain employment in Cuba and in this respect  
was negotiating with [redacted] of  
"El Mundo," a Cuban newspaper at Havana, Cuba.

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CALLAHAN indicated that over a period of many years  
he has been unable to obtain employment in the United States  
and stated, "I want my record clear before I leave this country."

In the above letters CALLAHAN mentioned certain  
difficulties he had in 1942 in his attempt to enter the military  
service.

On August 25, 1965, Judge EDWARD A. KALLICK, County  
Court of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised the FBI he had  
formerly been with the U. S. Attorney's Office in Philadelphia  
and in 1942 handled a Selective Service Act violation concerning  
CALLAHAN as a conscientious objector. KALLICK said he had  
received a telephone call from CALLAHAN about three or four months  
ago and the latter made no threats against the judge, but requested  
Judge KALLICK's assistance in getting his record cleared up  
concerning the Selective Service matter in 1942.

During 1964 and 1965, an unknown individual residing  
in Seattle, Washington, has written a number of threatening  
letters to former United States Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, to  
ROBERT S. McNAMARA, Secretary of Defense, to DEAN RUSK,  
Secretary of State, and others.

This document contains neither  
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DATE 8-8-99 BY 60067/MCS/SAH/c



JOHN J. CALLAHAN, Aka

A number of individuals in Seattle have been investigated as the possible writer of these letters, and it is noted that some of the letters have been mailed bearing a return address where CALLAHAN resided, namely, the Compass Mission Center, 77 South Washington Street. Inquiry at this address discloses numerous transients residing at this address.

In September and October, 1965, handwriting specimens of JOHN J. CALLAHAN were submitted to the FBI Laboratory for handwriting comparison with the writing of the unknown subject who has been mailing the threatening letters mentioned above. A definite conclusion was not reached by the FBI Laboratory in their handwriting analysis but the FBI Laboratory did note that there were significant differences between the handwriting of CALLAHAN and the writing of the unknown subject.

On October 20, 1965, JOHN JOSEPH CALLAHAN was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI and furnished the following information:

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Date 10/20/65

JOHN JOSEPH CALLAHAN, who was born ADAM JOHN ELLMAN, was contacted at his residence at the Burlington Hotel, 517 Madison Street, Seattle, Room 61.

At the outset of the contact CALLAHAN was advised of the identity of the interviewing Special Agents and was told that he did not have to make any statements of any type and that if he did make any statements they could possibly be used against him in a court of law.

Special Agent [ ] also advised CALLAHAN that he, CALLAHAN, had the right to talk to an attorney of his own choice before saying anything.

CALLAHAN said that he had no reservations about talking to the FBI as he had nothing to hide and had talked to government officials previously.

CALLAHAN stated he was born October 15, 1902 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania under the name ADAM JOHN ELLMAN. He produced baptismal certificate reflecting he was baptized on January 16, 1942 at St. Peter's Clavers Church, Baltimore, Maryland. His father's name was listed as PHILLIP ELLMAN and his mother as ANN DOREN.

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CALLAHAN related that in the early 1930's he was employed as a teletype operator for Raymond Clapper with the United Press in Washington, D.C.

He advised that during World War II he desired to get into the medical corps of the United States armed services and in this connection had some difficulty with his selective service status. He advised that subsequently he was turned down by all three branches of the armed service. He pointed out that he was 41 years of age at the time.

Subsequent to World War II CALLAHAN said he was unable to obtain steady employment as he never finished high school and since that time has been employed mainly as an itinerant agricultural worker in cotton fields and fruit orchards. A good portion of this employment has been in California.

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On 10/13/65 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 105-5677

by SA [ ] (A) and  
SA [ ] cmh

Date dictated 10/18/65



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CALLAHAN declared that he has been arrested many times and charged with vagrancy, merely because he was unemployed and had no money and no place to stay.

He observed that during the past year in Seattle, a good portion of the time he has been employed only one or two hours a day at St. Vincent de Paul charitable organization, although he is working eight hours at present.

CALLAHAN related that over a period of years he has written many letters to prominent officials of the United States government including letters to President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, Chief Justice EARL WARREN, U. S. Supreme Court, Senator HENRY M. JACKSON, Democrat, State of Washington, and various other officials.

CALLAHAN stated these letters were merely for the purpose of attempting to obtain employment and he emphatically stated he has never threatened any public official in his letters.

CALLAHAN said he has never written to former Senator BARRY M. GOLDWATER nor to Senator McGEE of Wyoming. CALLAHAN said he is willing to swear to the above in court under oath.

CALLAHAN did not exhibit any hostility during this interview.

CALLAHAN related that during 1932 he was employed on the Havana, Cuba wire in New York City for United Press. He said that during the past year, he corresponded two or three times with [redacted] of the "El Mundo" newspaper published at Havana, Cuba. Through this correspondence he attempted to obtain employment in Cuba since he has been unable to obtain steady employment in the United States for many years. He said he has received two answers from [redacted] one of them being in the Spanish language. The latter advised they have no employment open for CALLAHAN at the present time. Since [redacted] did not advise there would be no future employment, CALLAHAN said he intends to send an additional letter to [redacted] in the future.

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In connection with his attempt to obtain employment in Cuba, CALLAHAN said he has also corresponded with [redacted] of the Cuban Desk in the U.S. State Department, concerning the possibility of going to Cuba.

He said he has also corresponded with Senator HENRY M. JACKSON concerning this same matter but has received no permission to travel to Cuba.

A number of Catholic religious books were observed in CALLAHAN's room and the only other literature observed was a copy of the "Northwest Progress", a Catholic weekly newspaper published in Seattle. It was also observed CALLAHAN was wearing a cross fastened to his jacket. b6 b7C

CALLAHAN said that he would make available copies of any correspondence which he still has from various individuals if such is desired.

He agreed to furnish copies of the two letters he has received from [redacted]

CALLAHAN voluntarily made available specimens of his handwriting which he wrote in the presence of the interviewing agents and he said that he wanted it to be noted that in portions of the written specimens which he provided wherein there are words such as "rotten old war mongers" and "f---ers" that these sections had been dictated to him by Special Agent [redacted] and were not words that he, CALLAHAN, ordinarily uses, and that he definitely wanted it known that he had never used any such words in any letters he has written. CALLAHAN admitted that he has lived at various addresses in Seattle, including the skid road section and the near north side in Seattle but he maintained he did so only through financial necessity and during the periods he had been residing in these areas he had never met anyone whom he suspected might have written threats to the President of the United States or any other government official. He said that he still carries his address of 77 Washington Street as a mailing address but only because of the fact that he moves around so often from hotel to hotel in Seattle.



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The following is a physical description as obtained from observation and interrogation:

Name	JOHN JOSEPH CALLAHAN (has used this name for many years)
True name	ADAM JOHN ELLMAN
Residence	517 Madison Seattle, Washington
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	October 15, 1902
Place of Birth	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Height	5'6"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Brown-gray
Characteristics	Hair long and shaggy and wears unkempt beard and mustache and is markedly stoop shouldered
FBI No.	2187641

JOHN J. CALLAHAN, Aka

On October 18, 1965. JOHN J. CALLAHAN made available a letter he received from [redacted] of "El Mundo" newspaper, Havana, Cuba. This letter, in Spanish language, was dated March 12, 1965, and reads as follows:

"My dear senor

"In response to your letter of February 26 I wish to inform you that it is not possible for me to offer you a position on this paper at the present time. Thank you for your interest.

"(signed) [redacted]

Director"

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CALLAHAN also made available a letter he received from the Canadian press. Vancouver, B.C., Canada, dated January 18, 1965, signed by [redacted] This letter informed CALLAHAN they had no position for him as a teletype operator.

A check of the Seattle Police Department records made by [redacted] on October 1, 1965, discloses JOHN JOSEPH CALLAHAN has had the following arrests under FBI Number 218 7641, up to April 15, 1958:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Arrest Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Washington, D.C.	3/28/35	Intoxication	\$10.00, 10 days
Washington, D.C.	12/5/40	Mental observa- tion	
Los Angeles California	6/21/41	Vagrancy, roamer	
Ridgway, Pa.	8/6/41		Ordered on
West Trenton, New Jersey	9/1/42	Disorderly person	30 days committed
Newark, New Jersey	9/24/42	Failed to notify draft board	\$1,000. bail default, committed to Mercer County Jail



JOHN J. CALLAHAN, Aka

<u>Location</u>	<u>Arrest Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Baltimore, Maryland	10/14/42	Draft laws	Dismissed by Grand Jury
Woodbury, New Jersey	9/1/42	Not given	Hold for removal
Lancaster, Pa.	4/6/49	Vagrancy	30 days
Burlingame, California	10/5/50	Vagrancy	10 days
Laramie, Wyo.	5/30/50	Vagrancy	Floated
Redwood City, California	8/18/50	Vagrancy	Suspended sentence
San Carlos, California	9/22/50	Vagrancy and investigation	10 days in County Jail
Merced, California	2/26/51	Vagrancy	15 days in County Rehabilitation Center
Piedmont, California	6/23/51	Investigation, vagrancy	Floated
Everett, Washington	10/19/51	Vagrancy	30 days in County Jail
Everett, Washington	11/28/51	Not given	30 days in jail suspended, leave town, serve for sentence
Bellingham, Washington	2/11/52	Vagrancy, lodging, and investigation	30 days committed
Coupeville, Washington	8/25/52	Vagrancy	30 days, served 14 days and floated

Local Arrests:

JOHN J. CALLAHAN Aka

<u>Book of Arrest</u>	<u>Arrest Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Seattle 441	1/5/53	Disorderly person	30 days committed
Seattle 6566	3/24/53	Ord. 16046-10	30 days suspended
Seattle 26082	12/18/53	Drunk	stricken
Seattle 1060	1/16/54	Disorderly person idle	30 days committed
Seattle 1730	1/25/55	Disorderly conduct, larceny	60 days suspended
Seattle 21719	11/14/57	Disorderly conduct, begging, drunk	30 days committed
Seattle 460	1/5/58	Drunk	Stricken
Seattle 7130	4/15/58	Disorderly person, idle	30 days committed

Seattle Police Department record M58229 covering  
CALLAHAN's arrest on January 5, 1953, reflects the following  
physical description:

Born	10/15/02 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or York, Pennsylvania.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'6"
Weight	125 pounds
Hair	Brown, turning grey
Eyes	Brown

In September, 1965, confidential Security  
Informants familiar with certain activities of the Communist  
Party were contacted and advised they are not acquainted with  
CALLAHAN.



JOHN J. CALLAHAN, Aka

In September, 1965, confidential Security Informants familiar with certain activities of the Socialist Workers Party were contacted and advised they could furnish no information concerning JOHN J. CALLAHAN.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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To: **FBI, Seattle (9-1023)**

Date: **November 17, 1965**

Re: **Unsub, aka  
ANDY JACKSON, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE;  
et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-42073**  
Lab. No. **D-492371 IH**

Examination requested by: **OO: Seattle  
Seattle**

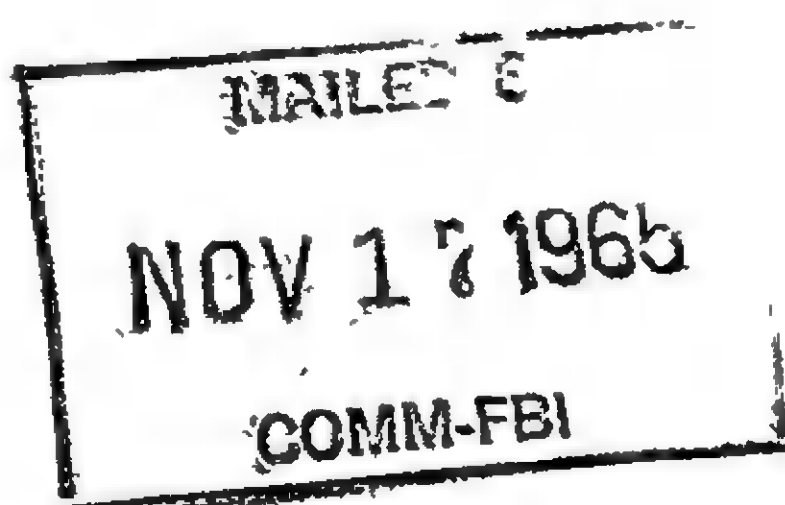
Reference: **Letter 11/4/65**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished to Seattle on the latent fingerprint examination of Q36 and Q37, at which time the specimens will be returned to the Seattle Office.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)



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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

Re: Unsub, aka  
ANDY JACKSON, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE;  
et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Date: November 17, 1965  
FBI File No. 9-42073  
Lab. No. D-492371 IH

Specimens received 11/8/65

Q36 Envelope postmarked "SEATTLE, WASH. 3A OCT 19 1965 PM"  
bearing handwritten address [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Wash."

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Q37 Clipping from Seattle Times newspaper dated 10/16/65  
bearing handwriting beginning "America Cannot long..."

### Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting on Q36 and Q37 is not identical to the handwriting on the specimens previously submitted in this case.

Q36 and Q37 were also searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Appropriate copies have been added to this file for future reference.

Q36 and Q37 have been photographed and are being returned to Seattle separately.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: Unsub, aka  
ANDY JACKSON, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE;  
et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: Seattle)

File # 9-42073 78  
Lab. # D-492371 IH

Examination requested by: Seattle (9-1023) 11/4/65

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 11/8/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

- ① No ident of ltr Q36 + Q37, desc. above, by with 7 specimens pr sub. this case
- ② No ident Q36 + Q37 with ALF. cards
- ③ Q36 + Q37 postcard 1 mil a rep (see rpt on letter)

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q36 Envelope postmarked "SEATTLE, WASH. 3A OCT 19 1965 PM"  
bearing handwritten address [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Wash."

Q37 Clipping from Seattle Times newspaper dated 10/16/65  
bearing handwriting beginning "America Cannot long..."

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b7c**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

Date: December 1, 1965

Re: UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, ET AL.  
VICTIMS; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

Seattle

FBI File No.

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Reference:

Letters 11/12/65, 11/17/65

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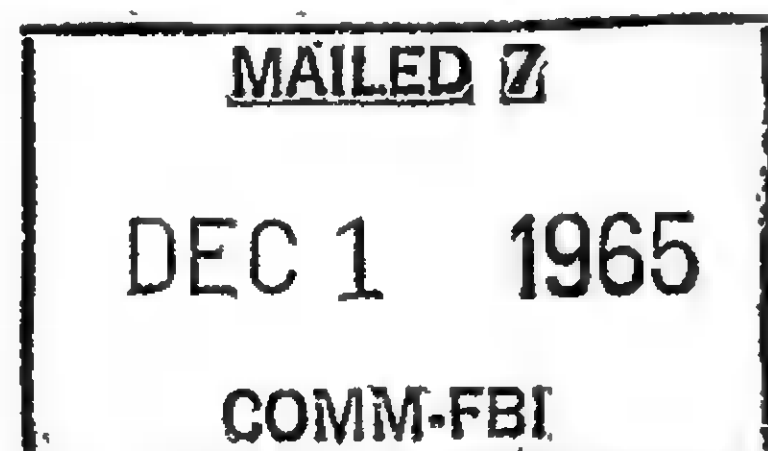
Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished to Seattle on the latent fingerprint examination of Q38 through Q40 at which time these specimens will be returned to Seattle.

Enclosures (3) (K16, 2 Lab report)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle

Date:

December 1, 1965

 Re: UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson, et al.;  
 SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, ET AL. -  
 VICTIMS; EXTORTION

FBI File No.

9-42073

Lab. No.

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Specimens received 11/15/65 and 11/18/65

- Q38 Envelope postmarked "SEATTLE WASH. 2B 1965 NOV AM," bearing handwritten address "Berne S. Jacobsen, Editor Seattle Post - Intelligencer, 5th Ave. at Wall St. Seattle Wash."
- Q39 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Berne S. Jacobsen Editor the P. I. if you want...." and ending on reverse side "...in the whole world"
- Q40 Accompanying newspaper clipping from the Seattle Post - Intelligencer, bearing handwriting thereon beginning "one thing is sure...."
- K16 Nine sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting and/or hand printing of ROY CLARK JACKSON

### Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q38 through Q40 were prepared by the person or persons responsible for the preparation of specimens previously submitted in this case.

Because of insufficient comparable material and due to the presence of distortion in the known handwriting, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether ROY CLARK JACKSON, K16, prepared any of the questioned handwriting and hand printing on specimens Q1 through Q40 in this case. Nothing of particular significance was noted as the result of the comparison of K16 with the questioned material in this case.

Q38 through Q40 have been photographed and are being returned to Seattle separately. K16 has not been photographed and is returned to Seattle herewith.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al.;  
Senator GALE W. MC GEE,  
et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

File # 9-42073 - 79  
Lab. # D-493164 IH

OO: Seattle  
Examination requested by: Seattle (9-1023) 11-17-65

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 11-18-65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

K16 Nine sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting  
and/or hand printing of ROY CLARK JACKSON

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12/1/65  
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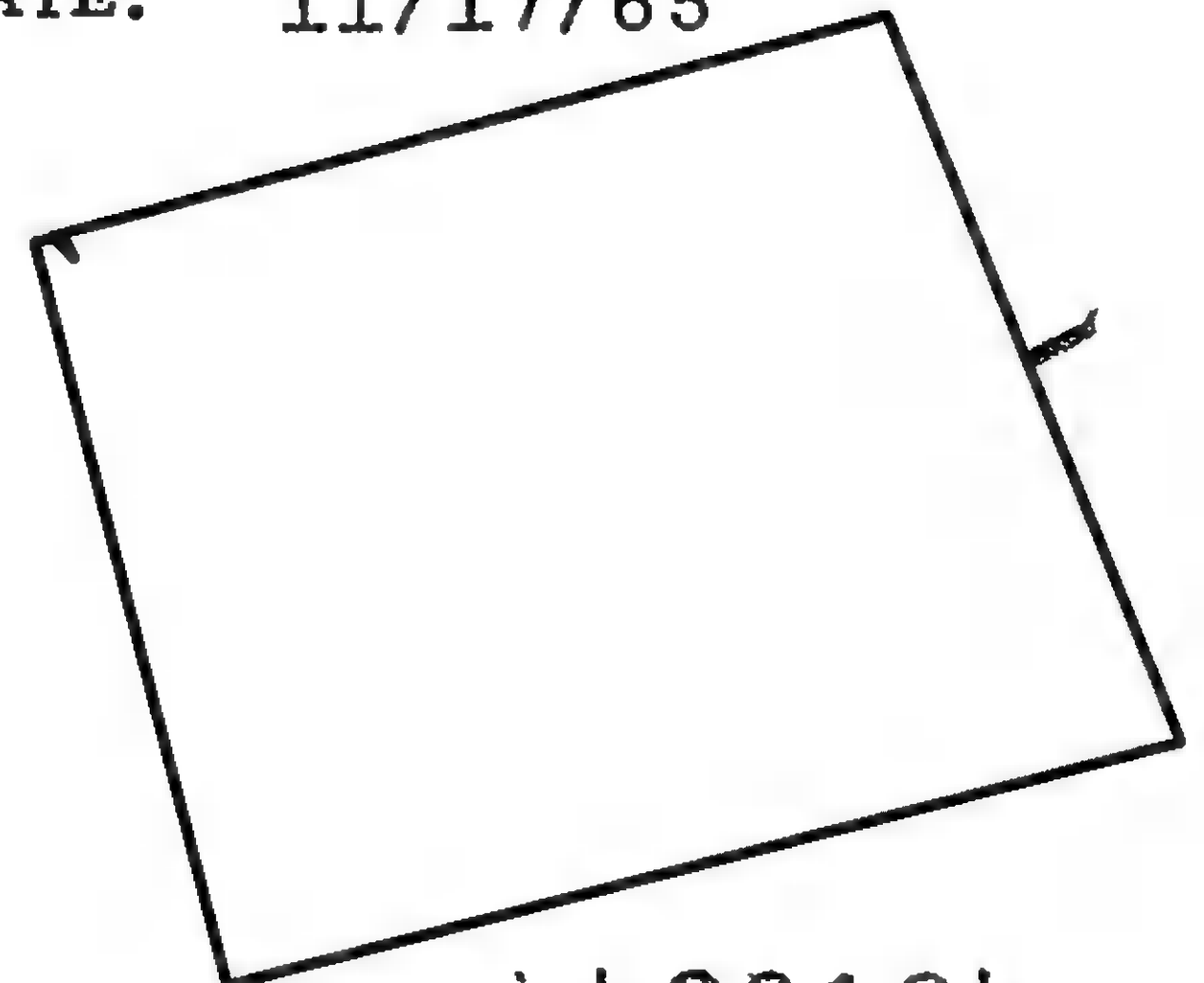
# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 11/17/65

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023)(P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
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Senator GALE W. McGEE,  
Et Al - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle



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ReSElet 11/12/65.

Enclosed herewith are handwriting samples on eight separate sheets of tablet paper and on one FD-368 obtained from ROY CLARK JACKSON at Bremerton, Washington, on November 8, 1965. All handwriting on the eight sheets of tablet paper was written by JACKSON, but the only writing affixed to the Form FD-368 by JACKSON is his signature and his address.

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JACKSON was interviewed inasmuch as his name was given to the FBI by local law enforcement at Bremerton, Washington, as a possible suspect. JACKSON has denied writing any letters to victims which contain threats and claims he only comes across Puget Sound to Seattle on very rare occasions.

For the information of the handwriting examiner, the Agents who interviewed JACKSON find it to be very improbable that JACKSON could have written the questioned specimens in this case.

It is requested the enclosed handwriting samples be compared with Unsub's handwriting, and after the examination is conducted, the enclosed specimens should be returned to Seattle.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

K A T E N T  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, ET AL. -  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION  
00: Seattle

NO LAB FILE  
File # 9-42073 -  
Lab. # D-492960 IH

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: SAC, Seattle (9-1023)

11/12/65

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 11/15/65

Result of Examination: 11/28/65

Examination by:

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Q38 Envelope postmarked "SEATTLE WASH. 2B 1965 NOV AM," bearing handwritten address "Berne S. Jacobsen, Editor Seattle Post - Intelligencer 5th Ave. at Wall St. Seattle Wash."

Q39 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Berne S. Jacobsen Editor the P. I. if you want...." and ending on reverse side "...in the whole world"

Q40 Accompanying newspaper clipping from the Seattle Post - Intelligencer, bearing handwriting thereon beginning "one thing is sure...."

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1023  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-42073  
 LATENT CASE NO. 49380

November 19, 1965

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA  
 ANDY JACKSON, ET AL.;  
 SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE,  
 ET AL. - VICTIMS;  
 EXTORTION

## REFERENCE:

Letter 11/4/65  
 Seattle

## EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Q36, envelope

## SPECIMENS:

Q37, newspaper clipping

No latent prints of value were developed on the specimens, which are enclosed.

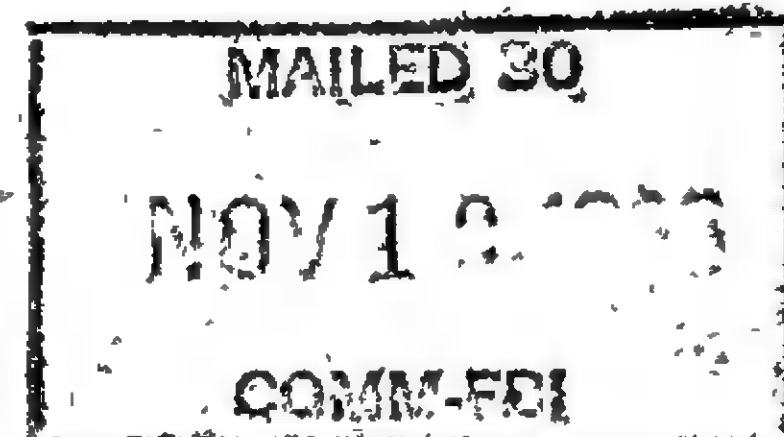
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NO LAB FILE

Recorded: 11-15-65/ 9:00 am Received: 11-12-65/ bal  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub., aka  
ANDY JACKSON, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE,  
et al. - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION  
(OO: Seattle)

File # 9-42073 80  
Lab. # D-492371 IH  
LC# 49380

Examination requested by: Seattle (9-1023) 11/4/65

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 11/8/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Evidence ret lwr (2 encls.)  
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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q36 Envelope postmarked "SEATTLE, WASH. 3A OCT 19 1965 PM"  
bearing handwritten address   
1321 S. Nevada St. Seattle, Wash."
- Q37 Clipping from Seattle Times newspaper dated 10/16/65  
bearing handwriting beginning "America Cannot long..."

*[Handwritten signature]*

Examination completed:

11/15/65 11:35A  
Date Time

Dictated:

11/15/65  
Date

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In this regard, it is to be noted that the Seattle Division has no knowledge as to the number of persons who have handled these two enclosures.

After the requested examinations have been conducted, the enclosed specimens should be returned to Seattle.



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Date: 11/19/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
Andy Jackson,  
ET AL;  
SENATOR GALE W. MCGEE,  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
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Re Seattle airtel, 11/5/65.

During the last two weeks, suspect ROY CLARK JACKSON has been interviewed at Bremerton, Washington; and the handwriting samples obtained from him have been forwarded to the Laboratory. The Resident Agents interviewing this suspect believe it highly improbable that this person could be the unknown subject.

Another threatening letter, postmarked at Seattle, Washington, on November 8, 1965, has been received by the editor of the Post-Intelligencer in Seattle; and this letter has been forwarded to the Laboratory for handwriting analysis. Neighborhood investigation conducted during the past two weeks has proved unproductive.

During the ensuing two weeks, neighborhood investigation will be conducted in Seattle on the near north side; and if suspects are developed, investigation will be concentrated on any such suspects to either eliminate them or prove their identity with unknown subject.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

TO DEC 2 1965 Special Agent in Charge

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ANDY JACKSON,  
ROY WILSON, ET AL.  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE - VICTIM  
ET AL.  
EXTORTION

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Rerep of SA  dated 11-30-65, at Seattle.

In referenced report information is set forth concerning one Emanuel Edwin Hoersch whose identity was furnished by the Seattle Police Department as a possible suspect in captioned matter. Your inquiry determined that at one time Hoersch was of interest to Secret Service and his current Seattle arrest record indicates he has been residing in the skid row area of the city. You further advised that Hoersch had been eliminated as a suspect inasmuch as he was incarcerated in the King County Jail 6/3/65 - 10/24/65, during a period when several of the threatening letters had been written in this matter. It is also noted that he was not considered a suspect because a copy of a local paper bearing the unknown subjects handwriting had been left on the premises of a local residence during this same period of incarceration.

While it is not known what procedures are utilized by the King County Jail with relation to persons writing letters and/or have access to the outside as a trustee, inasmuch as the identity of the writer of these letters remains unknown, it would appear appropriate to locate and interview Hoersch and obtain hand printed specimens for the FBI Laboratory.

In this same regard a review of the Bureau's files fail to establish that your office has interviewed Arthur Clinton DeWitt who by reason of his business address and past behavior was at one time considered a logical suspect. While it is noted that the FBI Laboratory by letters dated 8-31-65 and 9-24-65, examined purported handwriting and hand printing of DeWitt no definite conclusion could be reached whether he was responsible for preparing the questioned items. The Laboratory further pointed out that if DeWitt continues to be a prime suspect it would be necessary to obtain dictated known handwriting and hand printing from him in words comparable to the questioned material in this case.

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Letter to SAC Seattle  
RE: UNSUB; AKA, ANDY JACKSON

As this matter continues to remain unsolved and as recently as 11-27-65, he sent another letter to a Congressman, it would appear logical to interview DeWitt and obtain handwriting and hand printing specimens as suggested by the FBI Laboratory. Should your office have some reason why DeWitt should not be interviewed as a possible suspect, furnish full facts to the Bureau along with your justification for evaluation.

It is again reiterated that all avenues of investigation should be explored in an effort to bring this matter to a logical conclusion and your progress in this regard is being closely followed by the Bureau.

NOTE: This is the case wherein a number of letters have been sent by the unknown subject at Seattle to the President, Cabinet members and several members of Congress. In these letters the subject expresses disagreement with the country's Viet-Nam policy and threatens to kill the recipients. Seattle is submitting bi-weekly airtels setting forth results of investigation conducted and the Seattle Office has been previously advised of the necessity to locate and identify the unknown subject.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>SEATTLE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>SEATTLE</b>	DATE <b>NOV 30 1965</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>9/23 - 11/17/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNSUB aka Andy Jackson, Roy Wilson, ET AL; BERNE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM; Senator GALE W. McGEE - VICTIM ET AL</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div> (A)	TYPED BY <b>lps</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA (A)  dated October 5, 1965, at Seattle; Seattle airtels to the Bureau dated October 6, October 8, October 22, and November 5, 1965; Bureau airtel to Seattle dated October 4, 1965; Seattle letters to the Bureau dated October 20, November 4, November 12, and November 17, 1965; Bureau letters to Seattle dated September 30, October 1, and October 27, 1965.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

By referenced letter dated November 4, 1965, the Seattle Division forwarded to the FBI Laboratory a clipping from the Seattle Times newspaper dated October 16, 1965, which had been received by a retired member of the United States Coast Guard, on which newspaper clipping was written in handwriting various comments concerning the Viet Nam war and the President of the United States.

Pending over 1 year: **Yes**

Pending prosecution over 6 months: **No**

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This is not being included in the regular section of this report inasmuch as it is not known that this matter pertains to this particular case inasmuch as it appears the handwriting on the clipping may not be identical with the handwriting of the unknown subject in this case.

All headquarter city Agents in Seattle have been alerted to this matter so that they can be on the lookout for the unknown subject in conducting their day-to-day investigations and in addition, all headquarter city Agents have been alerted to contact all logical PCIs and CIs on this matter.

To date, no pertinent information has been received from any PCI or CI.

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SEATTLE DIVISION  
At Seattle, Washington

Will continue efforts to develop logical suspects in this case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

November 30, 1965

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 9-1023

Chief  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

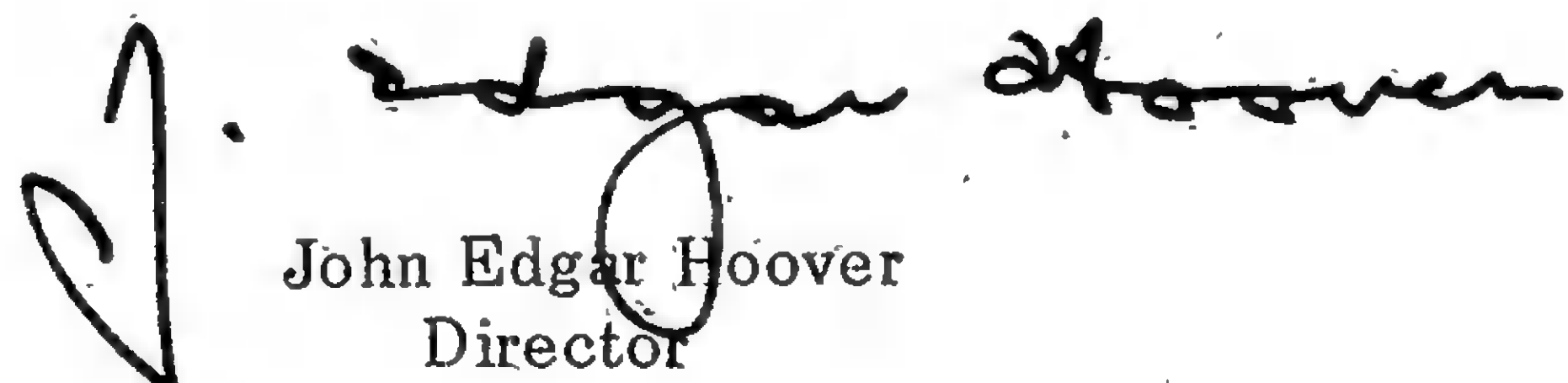
Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☒ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☒ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☒ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)  
U. S. Secret Service Seattle

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Seattle  
1 - Secret Service, Seattle

Report of: [REDACTED] (A)

Office: Seattle, Washington

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Date: NOV 30 1965

Field Office File #: 9-1023

Bureau File #: 9-42073

Title: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson,  
Roy Wilson, ET AL;  
BERNE S. JACOBSEN - Victim;  
Senator GALE W. McGEE - Victim  
Character: ET AL

Synopsis: EXTORTION

JOHN JOSEPH CALLAHAN interviewed, Seattle, and handwriting specimens obtained from him. Definite conclusion not reached by FBI Laboratory as to whether CALLAHAN prepared questioned handwriting this case but significant handwriting differences noted. Handwriting specimens also obtained from one ROY CLARK JACKSON at Bremerton, Washington, who denies involvement this matter. EMANUEL EDWIN HOERSCH, suspect, found to be incarcerated in local jail in Seattle during period 6/3/65 - 10/24/65. Another letter containing threats received by BERNE S. JACOBSEN, newspaper editor, postmarked Seattle, Washington, on 11/8/65. Neighborhood investigations, Seattle, unproductive.

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DETAILS:

On October 8, 1965, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Lutheran Compass Mission, 77 South Washington Street, said that she is acquainted with one JOHN CALLAHAN and she recalled that one day in the early spring of 1965, CALLAHAN had been on the premises of this mission at which time he had engaged in a loud argument with the elevator man and she said that is it her personal observation that CALLAHAN is a very "volatile" person and she believes that he is also irrational.

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[redacted] said that CALLAHAN had telephonically contacted the Lutheran Compass Mission either on October 6 or October 7, 1965, and had asked her at that time if any mail had been received at that address for him.

On October 8, 1965, [redacted] [redacted] Lutheran Compass Mission, 77 South Washington Street, advised that he also is acquainted with JOHN CALLAHAN and he had recently seen CALLAHAN in the vicinity of St. Vincent De Paul near Lake Union and he personally believes that CALLAHAN may be employed, at least part time, with St. Vincent De Paul.

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[redacted] also said that he is aware that CALLAHAN has been a bother to the clergy at St. James Cathedral in Seattle through incessant telephone calls to the clergy and the office workers at St. James and through personal contact.



Under date of September 30, 1965, by report of the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division, it was advised that no latent prints of value had been developed on the Seattle Post Intelligencer newspaper which had been found by DORTHA POARCH on September 18, 1965, which newspaper, which is dated September 17, 1965, is referred to in this case as Q 34.

On October 15, 1965, [redacted] Tacoma Police Department, telephonically contacted the FBI Office at Seattle and advised that he had just read a synopsis background of this case in a confidential police bulletin which is issued by the Seattle Police Department and he had a suspect in mind named RODNEY EARL MEWHIRTER, FBI number 151 786, whom he said is well known to the Tacoma Police Department as a "rabble rouser" and as a letter writer who uses some phrases such as "war monger" and "gangster." [redacted] said this RODNEY MEWHIRTER is a resident of Tacoma and that the Tacoma Police Department has samples of MEWHIRTER's writing.

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On October 21, 1965, [redacted] was contacted by Special Agent (SA) ELGIN E. OLROGG at the Tacoma Police Department at which time [redacted] stated that RODNEY ERROL MEWHIRTER, FBI number 151 786, is a prolific letter writer but most of his correspondence is directed to the Tacoma Police Department. [redacted] made available the file on MEWHIRTER, a review of which reflects all the letters are typewritten and bear MEWHIRTER's name and return address in Tacoma. The gist of these letters is criticism of the Tacoma Police Department, making mention of dishonest policemen, the Mafia, and numerous letters were written to the Police Department complaining about the fact public dances could not be held on Sunday. There is no mention of "war monger" or the term "gangster." [redacted] advised SA OLROGG that he, [redacted] was in error in thinking MEWHIRTER used these terms and also he knows of no handwriting samples of this person and there is no handwriting in the file. [redacted] stated he knows of no letters directed to public officials other than the Police Department.

MEWHIRTER is described as follows in the Tacoma Police Department files:

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Sex	Male
Date of birth	October 7, 1910
Place of birth	Hullett, Wyoming
Height	5'8"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Marital status	Married
Residence	Box 352, Tacoma, Washington
Occupation	Handyman, plumber
Arrest record	Two arrests for vagrancy One arrest for trespass

No further investigation concerning MEWHIRTER was conducted by SA OLRGG in view of the above information.

On October 18, 1965, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, Police Department, telephonically advised that he had read of the FBI's interest in this matter in a Seattle Police Department bulletin.

[redacted] said that he is a beat patrolman in the area of 77 South Washington Street and he further advised that an attorney named ROY JACKSON represents some of the individuals who use this address. [redacted]

[redacted] said that inasmuch as it is known that the unknown subject in this case has used the aliases of ANDY JACKSON and ROY WILSON, it is possible that the unknown subject might have interpolated names, if he was acquainted with attorney ROY JACKSON or had used his services.

On October 19, 1965, Mr. ROY E. JACKSON, attorney, Olympic National Life Building, a former Special Agent of the FBI, was contacted at his office at which time Mr. JACKSON advised that he does have many clients from the skid road area in and around 77 South Washington Street in Seattle and most of these clients are fishermen who use the address of 77 South Washington Street as a mailing address. Samples of the unknown subject's handwriting were left with ROY E. JACKSON so that he could compare same with known handwriting of clients from the skid road area.



Mr. ROY E. JACKSON said that he cannot recall anyone talking or using expressions as have been used in the threatening letters in this case or which have been written on newspapers and he said he has never heard any of his clients from this area express any political interest in the Viet Nam war nor did he ever hear any of these clients ever speak in a threatening or disparaging manner against any high federal officials, including the President of the United States.

On October 22, 1965, Mr. ROY E. JACKSON said that he had compared the handwriting of the unknown subject with handwriting of various clients from the skid road area which is in his files, but which writing is limited, and he was unable to note any similarities. He said, however, that he would be alert to this situation and should he receive any information of value in the future concerning this matter, he would immediately notify the FBI office in Seattle.

On October 15, 1965, [redacted] Burglary and Larceny Detail, Seattle Police Department, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] and in this call [redacted] said that he recalls that 10 to 15 years ago, there was a person working in the baggage room of the King Street Station in Seattle who could possibly be considered as a suspect in this matter. [redacted] said that it is his recollection that this person, whose name he recalled only as "MURPH" or "MURPHY," was a suspect of the United States Secret Service in the mid 1950s as possibly having written threatening letters to the President of the United States. [redacted] said he could not identify this person any further except that he believes that a person named [redacted] who is still employed in the baggage department of the King Street Station, would be able to identify this person further. [redacted] said that to the best of his recollection, this "MURPHY" had resided in the vicinity of 77 South Washington Street but he does not know whether he still resides in that area.

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On October 18, 1965, it was determined that [redacted] was then on vacation and another long-time employee of this baggage department named [redacted] had retired and resides in [redacted]



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On October 19, 1965, [redacted] King Street Station, checked all the records in his possession and was unable to identify any of these records with any person called "MURPHY." [redacted] said, however, that [redacted] would undoubtedly be able to supply "MURPHY's" real name when [redacted] returned to work from a hunting trip.

On October 19, 1965, contact was also had with [redacted] Kirkland, Washington, who had retired from employment in the baggage room of the King Street Station, and [redacted] was unable to recall anyone named "MURPHY" or who even had that nickname.

On October 18, 1965, [redacted] District Baggage Agent for the Northern Pacific Railway, was also contacted to determine whether or not he could recall any person with the nickname of "MURPHY" who had at one time worked in the baggage room at the King Street Station, but [redacted] was unable to furnish any information in this regard.

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On November 1, 1965, [redacted] King Street Station, said that a person named EMANUEL EDWIN HOERSCH is the person who was nicknamed "MURPHY" to which [redacted] had made reference and [redacted] noted that at one time in the early 1950s, [redacted] had been employed at the King Street Station.

[redacted] produced records of the King Street Station which reflect that EMANUEL EDWIN HOERSCH, who was born October 22, 1907, at Hebron, North Dakota, had been employed at the King Street Station for an indeterminate period of time prior to HOERSCH's resignation on May 27, 1952; and [redacted] noted that HOERSCH has returned to the King Street Station on a few occasions since May 27, 1952, for various reasons, such as attempting to determine his length of service with the railroad. See Sec # 473-10-C945

[redacted] said he does not know HOERSCH's present whereabouts but he noted that HOERSCH had at one time worked for Universal Car Loading in Seattle and according to the records, HOERSCH was 43 years of age in 1951, weighed



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150 pounds; was 5'8" in height; had gray hair and was balding; gray eyes; had Social Security number 473-10-0945; had a [redacted] named [redacted] who resided in [redacted]

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[redacted] said he is aware that in the 1950s at a time when the President of the United States was scheduled to visit the City of Seattle, the Secret Service had expressed an interest in locating HOERSCH and while he cannot be certain on this point, he believes the Secret Service found that HOERSCH was in a local jail at that time.

On November 1, 1965, a review of the records of the Seattle Police Department revealed that EMANUEL EDWIN HOERSCH, M # 43081, a mail clerk, had been arrested on September 30, 1951, on suspicion of assault, at which time HOERSCH had resided at 1007 - 15th North, Seattle. This same arrest record revealed that HOERSCH was born October 22, 1907, at Hebron, North Dakota, and that as a result of this arrest, he had been fined \$25.

The records of the Seattle Police Department further revealed that HOERSCH was arrested on February 2, 1965, on a charge of being drunk at which time HOERSCH allegedly resided at 43 Columbia, which is in the vicinity of the skid road area in Seattle. On this arrest, HOERSCH was arrested in the 200 block of First Avenue South, which is in the vicinity of the Lutheran Compass Mission.

The records of the Seattle Police Department further reflect that on June 3, 1965, HOERSCH was arrested by Detectives of the Check Detail on a charge of petty larceny by trick, device, and bunco; and HOERSCH was found guilty as charged and jailed for a period of four months.

The arrest record for the arrest which occurred on June 3, 1965, contains information that HOERSCH is known to hang out on skid road in Seattle, and at that time, was residing at 504 - Fifth Avenue South, which is the Publix Hotel.



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The Police Department records reflect that on February 2, 1965, HOERSCH had purchased \$700 in American Express Traveler Checks; on April 22, 1965, he signed a forgery affidavit that he had been "rolled" and lost some of these checks and as a result of this forgery affidavit, HOERSCH had collected \$200 from American Express; and HOERSCH was identified as the person who had been the passer of these American Express Traveler Checks.

The files of the Seattle Police Department contain an FBI Identification Record for HOERSCH, under FBI number 596 734 A, which Identification Record reflects HOERSCH's arrest on June 3, 1965, and which further reflects that on April 1, 1955, HOERSCH had been arrested as a mental case on a charge of writing obscene letters to the President of the United States, and HOERSCH had been committed to the Eastern State Hospital at Medical Lake, Washington.

It was further noted that a copy of this Identification Record had been sent to the United States Secret Service, Room 1434, Treasury Building, Attention: Protective Research Section.

On November 1, 1965, the records of the King County Jail in Seattle were caused to be checked at which time it was determined that HOERSCH had been incarcerated during the period June 3, 1965, to October 24, 1965, at which latter date HOERSCH had been released.

On November 2, 1965, [redacted] in charge of the Seattle office of the United States Secret Service, was telephonically advised that the suspect who had been referred to the FBI under the nickname of "MURPHY" or "MURPH" had been identified as EMANUEL HOERSCH and that HOERSCH had been eliminated as a suspect inasmuch as he was incarcerated during a period when some of the threatening letters had been written and during which at least one copy of the Seattle Post Intelligencer, which bears the unknown subject's handwriting, had been left on the premises of a local establishment.

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AT BREMERTON, WASHINGTON:

On October 19, 1965, [redacted] Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, telephonically contacted the Bremerton Resident Agency and advised that upon reviewing the Seattle Police Department Bulletin wherein the FBI had placed information concerning an unknown individual writing threatening letters to Heads of State, he was of the opinion that a local resident, one ROY C. JACKSON, could possibly be the individual involved. [redacted] advised JACKSON in the past had made numerous complaints to the Sheriff's Office and has used the alias of ANDY JACKSON.

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On October 20, 1965, [redacted] Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, advised that ROY C. JACKSON is employed by that Department and resides at 2832 Center Street, Bremerton. She stated JACKSON was currently on Sick Leave and she would advise this office when he returned.

On November 8, 1965, [redacted] telephonically advised that Mr. JACKSON had returned to work from Sick Leave that date.

*Roy Clark Jackson*



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/19/65

ROY CLARK JACKSON, 2832 Center Street, Bremerton, Washington was interviewed at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Police Department. At the inception of the interview, Mr. JACKSON was advised by SA [ ] that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law; that he had a right to talk to a lawyer or anyone else before saying anything at all.

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Mr. JACKSON advised he has been employed by the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard for fourteen years as a painter. Mr. JACKSON stated that the last time he was in Seattle was approximately two months ago; over the last year he has been in Seattle twice. He stated he has [ ] living in the Seattle area and on occasion visits them in Seattle.

The purpose of the interview was explained to Mr. JACKSON and Mr. JACKSON denied having any part in writing threatening letters to any of the Government officials and voluntarily gave samples of his handwriting.

On 11/8/65 at Bremerton, Washington File # SE 9-1023

by SA [ ] and  
SA GEORGE L. LEWIS/ lct Date dictated 11/15/65

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On November 8, 1963, [redacted] [redacted] Seattle Post Intelligencer, telephonically contacted the FBI Office in Seattle and advised that on that date, another letter had been received addressed to Mr. BERNE JACOBSEN which contained threats on JACOBSEN's life and this letter would be made available to the FBI.

On November 9, 1965, [redacted] made available the envelope and its contents which had been received by Mr. JACOBSEN on the preceeding day and [redacted] noted that the Seattle Post Intelligencer had made copies of the envelope and its contents and several persons had handled these missiles.

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It is noted that the envelope made available by [redacted] is postmarked at Seattle, Washington, in the "am" of November 8, 1965, and this envelope bears the return address of "77 S. Washington St.  
Committee For Freedom and  
Peace Against War."

This letter is addressed to "BERNE S. JACOBSEN, Editor; Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 5th Avenue, at Wall Street, Seattle, Wash."

The handwritten letter contained in the above-referred-to envelope reads as follows:



"BERNE S. JACOBSEN, Editor the P. I.  
 if you want to Die then Just Keep this up  
 this is the real truth - We are not Kidding. You  
 are so rotten you Stink - they can Smell you all  
 over the world. We will kill you with Hot lead -  
 We got your number we Know where you live. We  
 can very Easily get you - if You ask for it - and  
 you certainly are asking for us to Kill you. You  
 belong down in the ground where you can't harm  
 any Body and we are ready to -----  
 ----- Put You down there  
 You are one of the Biggest liers and double crossers  
 in the world We all Know what You are You are a Son of a  
 Bitch. they very lowest in the whole world"

The envelope addressed to Mr. JACOBSEN also  
 contained a clipping from a November 4, 1965, issue  
 of the Seattle Post Intelligencer. This clipping  
 is a part of the editorial page on an article entitled  
 "Moscow's Branch" in which comments are made concerning  
 the government's attempt to convict the Communist Party,  
 USA, for refusing to register as an agent of the Soviet  
 Union.

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The following comments are handwritten on this  
 clipping from the Seattle Post Intelligencer:

"One thing is sure You are not going to live long -  
 You Son of a Bitch if You Keep this up"

The following named persons were contacted on the  
 indicated dates to alert them to this matter and the fact  
 that it was known that the unknown subject had physically  
 been in their neighborhood and to obtain any comments  
 and observations these persons might have concerning possible  
 suspects in this matter:

September 23, 1965, -

October 7, 1965,

[redacted]  
 of a luggage repair shop,  
 212 Blanchard.

October 15, 1965,

[redacted]  
 Hiatts House of Music,  
 2200 Second Avenue.

October 15, 1965,

[redacted] of  
 Bergman Luggage,  
 2122 Third Avenue.

November 17, 1965,

[redacted]  
 U. S. Navy Recruiting Office,  
 2216 - 2222 Second Avenue.

November 17, 1965

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[redacted]  
November 17, 1965, 2216 - 2222 Second Avenue, [redacted] of  
Wayne Apartments,  
2224<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Second Avenue.  
November 17, 1965, [redacted]  
Robert E. Priebe Company,  
2228 Second Avenue.  
November 17, 1965, [redacted]  
Antique shop, [redacted]  
2230 Second Avenue.  
November 17, 1965, [redacted]  
November 17, 1965, [redacted]  
Golden West Tavern,  
2226 Second Avenue.  
November 17, 1965, [redacted] b6  
2233 Second Avenue. b7C  
November 17, 1965, [redacted]  
of H. L. Grocery, 2211  
Second Avenue.  
November 17, 1965, [redacted]  
Layko, Ross, and Company, Inc.,  
2219 Second Avenue.  
November 17, 1965, [redacted]  
Branam and Leeland Instrument Company,  
2137 Second Avenue.  
November 17, 1965, [redacted]  
[redacted] of Castle Apartments,  
2132 Second Avenue.  
November 17, 1965, [redacted] of  
Superior Auto Service,  
2133 Third Avenue.  
November 17, 1965, [redacted]  
Boyd Sign Company, 211 Bell Street.  
November 17, 1965, [redacted]  
[redacted] Mesher Sheet Metal  
Company, 2214 Second Avenue.  
November 17, 1965, [redacted]  
1919 Third Avenue.  
November 17, 1965, [redacted] Storey's  
Book Store, 1925 Third Avenue.

In addition to the above identified individuals,  
[redacted] of the Burlington Hotel, 517



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Madison Street, was contacted on October 15, 1965, and was unable to furnish any information of pertinence to this case, it being noted that JOHN JOSEPH CALLAHAN was then a resident of this hotel as were other residents who were known to have resided in the skid road area of Seattle at one time.

In addition to contacting the above named persons, spot observations were made in the vicinity of First Avenue, Second Avenue, Third Avenue, between Bell and Blanchard Streets on September 30, October 7, October 15, October 19, November 5, and November 16, 1965, with negative results concerning this matter.



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Date: 12/3/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
Andy Jackson,  
ET AL;  
SENATOR GALE W. MCGEE,  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: SE

Re Seattle airtel, 11/19/65.

During the last two weeks, a review was made of some of the letters written by former inmates of the King County Jail which letters were addressed to the various presiding judges who had sentenced these inmates. These inmates had been serving terms on drunk charges and were known to have been arrested in the skid road area of Seattle. Nothing of significance was noted.

Further, a review was made of the complete mailing list of the Seattle Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) to obtain names of persons who might reside in Seattle's skid road area or the near north side.

It is contemplated that in the next two weeks a review will be made of the subscribers' list for the "Militant" to obtain names of persons in the Seattle area receiving this weekly newspaper of the SWP.

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C. C. Wick

Approved: 58 DEC 3 1965  
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Seattle (9-1023)**

Date: **December 17, 1965**

Re: **UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson,  
et al.; Senator Gale W. McGee,  
et al. - Victims;  
EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

**OO: Seattle**

FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

**9-42073 - 84  
D-494853 IH**

Examination requested by:

**Seattle**

Reference:

**Letter 12/9/65**

Examination requested:

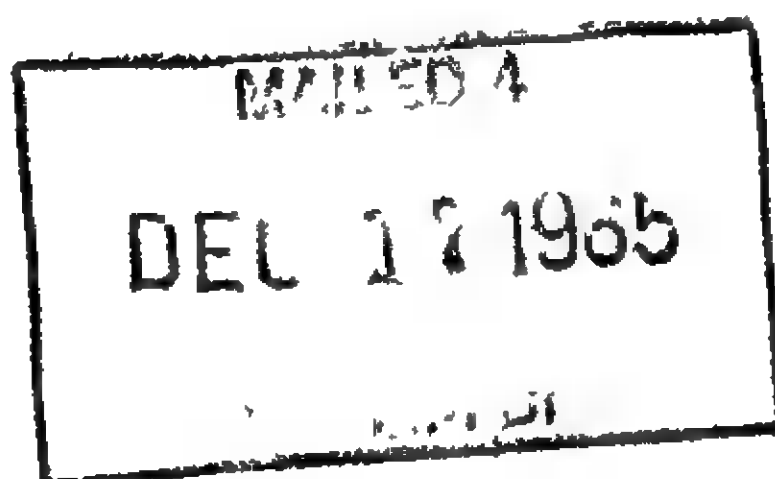
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**Enclosures (5) (Qc44 - Qc46, 2 Lab report)**

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Seattle (9-1023)**

Re: **UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson,  
et al.;  
Senator Gale W. McGee,  
et al. - Victims;  
EXTORTION**

Date: **December 17, 1965**  
FBI File No. **9-42073**  
Lab. No. **D-494853 IH**

Specimens received: **12/10/65**

**Qc44** A photocopy of picture bearing the following typewritten note at bottom of picture "SEC. OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. McNAMARA AT THE BARBED WIRE FRONT Inspects 1st Air Cavalry Division with commanding Maj. Gen. Harry W. O. Kinnard"

**Qc45** A photocopy of handwritten threatening note beginning "the Dirty Murderers.....," and ending ".....this is the truth."

**Qc46** A photocopy of newspaper with headlines "The Death of a Regiment"

### Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting on Qc44 through Qc46 was prepared by the writer of the questioned handwriting appearing on questioned specimens previously submitted in this case.

Qc44 through Qc46 have been photographed and are returned to Seattle herewith.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson,  
et al.;  
Senator Gale W. McGee,  
et al. - Victims;  
EXTORTION  
OO: SE

File # 9-42073 - 84  
Lab. # D-494853 IH

Examination requested by: Seattle (9-1023)

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Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12/10/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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① Ident for the Qc44 & Qc46 by notes of  
for the agency in for spec. photos etc. etc.  
② Qc44 & Qc46 photo & notes

Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc44 A photocopy of picture bearing the following typewritten note at bottom of picture "SEC. OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. McNAMARA AT THE BARBED WIRE FRONT Inspects 1st Air Cavalry Division with commanding Maj. Gen. Harry W. O. Kinnard"
- Qc45 A photocopy of handwritten ~~treat~~ <sup>threatening</sup> note beginning "the Dirty Murderers....." and ending "t.....this is the truth."
- Qc46 A photocopy of ~~paper~~ <sup>news</sup> beginning with headlines "The Death of a Regiment"

Return Evid.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: December 9, 1965

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson,  
ETAL;  
Senator Gale W. McGee,  
ETAL VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SE)

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Re Bureau letter to Seattle 12/1/65.

By letter dated December 7, 1965 the 13th Naval District, District Intelligence Office (DIO), forwarded to the Secret Service in Seattle, with copies to the FBI in Seattle, three enclosures. This letter pointed out that on December 1, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] had advised DIO that materials had recently been placed under the door of his business which materials consisted of articles from the November 29, 1965 issue of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on which is written threats against the president as well as against McNAMARA and RUSK, as well as comments concerning the Vietnam war.

[redacted] had advised DIO that he is a captain of the United States Navy Reserve and this fact is well known in the community. He has a [redacted] in the navy who was recently in Seattle and might have been seen in [redacted] store in uniform, which could have occasioned unknown subject putting the threatening articles under the door of [redacted] place of business.

The originals of these three articles are not in the possession of the FBI in Seattle and it is noted that Secret Service has been advised.

It is requested a handwriting comparison be made between the handwriting on the enclosures attached hereto and the handwriting of the unknown subject.

After the requested examination has been conducted, enclosed specimens should be returned to the Seattle Division.

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3. ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson,  
et al.;  
Senator Gale W. McGee,  
et al. - Victims;  
EXTORTION  
OO: SE

File # 9-42073 - 8  
Lab. # D-494853 IH

Examination requested by: Seattle (9-1023)

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Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12/10/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc44 A photocopy of picture bearing the following typewritten note at bottom of picture "SEC. OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. McNAMARA AT THE BARBED WIRE FRONT Inspects 1st Air Cavalry Division with commanding Maj. Gen. Harry W. O. Kinnard"
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: UNSUB, aka ANDY JACKSON, et al.;  
EXTORTION

File # 9-42073 -  
Lab. # D-494755 IH

OO: Seattle

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Honorable John P. Saylor  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Examination requested by:

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Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

12/9/65

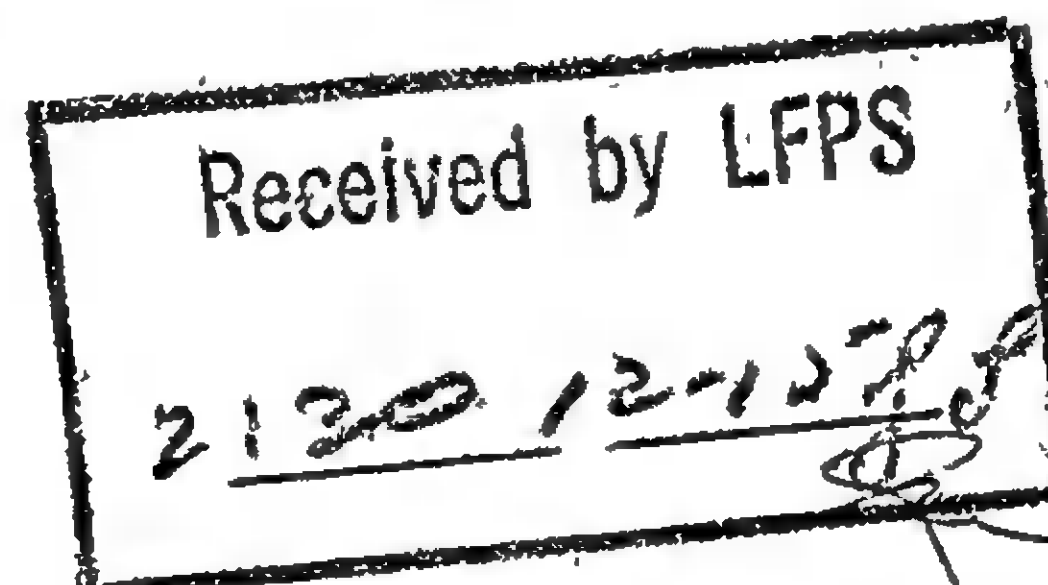
Result of Examination:

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to be returned in Bureau

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q41 Envelope postmarked "SEA SH. 2A NOV 27 1965 PM" bearing hand printed address "REP. JOHN P. SAYLOR, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON D.C. U. S. CAPITAL BLDG:"
- Q42 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "JOHN P. SAYLOR - YOU ARE ON OUR LIST TO..."
- Q43 Accompanying newspaper clipping entitled "N. Viet Nam Blockade Urged" bearing handwriting

Q41, 42, 43 handled by LFPS with [unclear]

in file 12-20-65  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)  
Attention: FBI Laboratory

DATE: December 14, 1965

FROM : *MWP* SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka,  
Andy Jackson,  
ETAL;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE,  
ETAL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

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OO: SEATTLE

RE: Bureau letter to Seattle, 12/9/65.

Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

Six sheets of paper bearing the known handprinting and handwriting of ARTHUR C. DE WITT.

One copy of a petition to repeal the Smith Act, bearing three signatures, one of these being "CLIFFORD CLAUSEN, Tacoma Hotel, 8th Jackson, Seattle".

Another copy of a petition to repeal the Smith Act, bearing seven signatures, one of these being "CLIFFORD C. CLAUSEN, Seattle, Wn."

One petition entitled, "A Petition in Behalf of Morton Sobell", bearing eleven signatures, including one of "CLIFFORD C. CLAUSEN, 715 Olive Way, Seattle".

One form letter to United States District Attorney J. CHARLES DENNIS requesting him to dismiss indictments of Smith Act subjects, bearing ten signatures, including "CLIFFORD C. CLAUSEN, Tacoma Hotel, Seattle, Wash."

One copy of a petition to Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL, bearing eleven signatures, including "C. C. CLAUSEN, Tacoma Hotel Seattle Wash."

ARTHUR C. DE WITT, who claims his second name is "CHESTER", was interviewed at his place of business on December 13, 1965, at which time he voluntarily furnished

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box for exhibit report  
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samples of his handwriting and handprinting. DE WITT also voluntarily turned over to the interviewing agents, a printed sign which he had taped to the window of his store, which sign he said he had printed personally. This printed sign, which is enclosed herewith, begins "HNSON is a Warmonge", it being noted the first letters of JOHNSON's name was torn off when DE WITT removed it from his store window.

DE WITT denied writing any threatening letters of any kind to any Government official, including the President of the United States, or to any other person, and he also denied writing threatening phrases or articles in the Post-Intelligencer, which were left on various business premises in Seattle. DE WITT admitted sending "a couple" of telegrams to the President while he, DE WITT, was drinking, but said he signed these with his own name and they were not threats. He claimed he sent flowers to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's funeral and that he had made no effort to hide this fact or the fact that his views on Viet Nam do not agree with United States policy.

A review of copies of various petitions maintained in Seattle's files which bear signatures of known CP members and members of front groups, disclosed the signature of one CLIFFORD CLAUSEN, which, to the layman's eye, seems to be similar to unknown subject's handwriting especially where CLAUSEN lists his address as the "Tacoma Hotel, Seattle, Wash." It was further noted that on one of these petitions, which is enclosed, the name of CLAUSEN appears two spaces above a name of [redacted] 77 Wash. St., Seattle, and the address of 77 Washington Street has frequently been used by unknown subject. Further, the Tacoma Hotel was a run down hotel on the edge of Seattle's Skid Road.

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This CLIFFORD CLAUSEN, who is the subject of Bureau file 100-37719 and has FBI #316 7819, has in the past been a known contributor to the People's World and was reported as a CP member in 1939 - 1940. As of June, 1965, he was known to reside on 8th Avenue, Seattle, and to hang out at the Pike Place Market. He is elderly and retired and therefore is a good suspect in this matter as his present domicile places him in the vicinity of Seattle's near north side where newspapers have been dropped by unknown subject.

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Further, CLAUSEN has been arrested as a drunk at least 30 times and on three occasions, when he was arrested on February 7, 1951, May 9, 1952, and August 6, 1955, he gave a residence address of 77 Washington Street. On September 13, 1965, no registration card could be located in the files of the Lutheran Compass Mission, 77 South Washington Street, of CLAUSEN's name, and CLAUSEN unknown to personnel contacted at the mission.

It is requested that handwriting comparisons be made between the known handwriting and handprinting of ARTHUR C. DE WITT which is enclosed, and the handwriting and handprinting of the unknown subject.

It is further requested that the same type of comparison be made between the signatures of CLIFFORD CLAUSEN which are enclosed, and unknown subject's handwriting. It is further requested that any fingerprint cards in file for CLAUSEN in the Identification Division be obtained and the signatures of CLAUSEN thereon be compared to unknown subject's handwriting.

After the requested examination has been conducted, the enclosed specimens should be returned to the Seattle Division.



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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Seattle (9-1023)**

Date: **December 16, 1965**

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Re: **UNSUB, aka ANDY JACKSON, et al.;  
EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: **Seattle**

Examination requested by:

Honorable John P. Saylor  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

**9-42073  
D-494755 IH**

Reference:

**Letter 12/2/65  
Bulet to Congressman Saylor 12/8/65**

Examination requested:

**Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**A separate report will be furnished to Seattle on the  
latent fingerprint examination of Q41 through Q43.**



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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Seattle (9-1023)**

Re: **UNSUB, aka ANDY JACKSON, et al.;  
EXTORTION**

Date: **December 16, 1965**  
FBI File No. **9-42073**  
Lab. No. **D-494755 IH**

Specimens received

**Honorable John P. Saylor, House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.**

- Q41 Envelope postmarked "SEA \_\_\_\_\_ SH. 2A NOV 27 1965 PM"  
bearing hand printed address "REP. JOHN P. SAYLOR, THE WHITE  
HOUSE, WASHINGTON D. C. U. S. CAPITAL BLDG:"
- Q42 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "JOHN P.  
SAYLOR - YOU ARE ON OUR LIST TO..."
- Q43 Accompanying newspaper clipping entitled "N. Viet Nam Blockade  
Urged" bearing handwriting

### Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q41 through Q43 were prepared by  
the writer of the specimens previously submitted in this case.

Q41 through Q43 have been photographed and are retained.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: UNSUB, aka ANDY JACKSON, et al.;  
EXTORTION

File # 9-42073 <sup>86</sup>  
Lab. # D-494755 IH

OO: Seattle

L A T E N T

Honorable John P. Saylor  
House of Representatives

Examination requested by: ~~HE~~ Washington, D. C. 20515

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Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

12/9/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

① Ident Q41 → 43 by units of  
spec. on sub.

② Q41 → 43 photo'd + ~~to~~ returned  
Supt. Rep't out to room.

{ Answer to Seattle  
+ reference Bulet 12/8/65  
+ call it a Bureau request

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q41 Envelope postmarked "SEA SH. 2A NOV 27 1965 PM"  
bearing hand printed address "REP. JOHN P. SAYLOR, THE WHITE  
HOUSE, WASHINGTON D.C. U. S. CAPITAL BLDG:"
- Q42 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "JOHN P.  
SAYLOR - YOU ARE ON OUR LIST TO..."
- Q43 Accompanying newspaper clipping entitled "N. Viet Nam Blockade  
Urged" bearing handwriting

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Date: 12/17/65

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka,  
Andy Jackson,  
ET AL;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE,  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO - SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel 12/3/65.

During the last two weeks ARTHUR C. DE WITT has been interviewed, and handwriting specimens have been obtained from him which have been transmitted to the FBI Laboratory.

Further, a review of handwriting appearing on various petitions which bear signatures of known CP members and members of front groups has been made. This review developed a possible suspect named CLIFFORD CLAUSEN, Subject of Bureau file 100-37719, who has on three occasions in the past used the address of 77 Washington Street when he was arrested on drunk charges. The petitions bearing his signature have been forwarded to the Laboratory.

CLAUSEN's landlord has been interviewed, and the information received from him does not eliminate CLAUSEN.

A review of current subscribers to the "Militant" did not reveal the name of any person living in Seattle's skid road district or Seattle's near north side.

③ - Bureau  
2 - Seattle  
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C. E. Wick

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Per

Special Agent in Charge

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In the next two weeks, further neighborhood investigations will be conducted, and if any suspects are developed, investigation will be concentrated on these suspects. CLAUSEN's photograph will be exhibited during these neighborhoods on Seattle's near north side.





**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Seattle (9-1023)**

Date: **December 22, 1965**

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Re: **UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, et al.;  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION**

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

(OO: Seattle)

FBI File No.

**9-42073**

Lab. No.

**D-495258 IH**

Examination requested by:

**Seattle**

Reference:

**Letter 12/14/65**

Examination requested:

**Document**

Remarks:

A few characteristics were noted in the questioned material in this case when compared with K17 which suggest that attempts be made to obtain additional known handwriting of CLIFFORD CLAUSEN for comparison with the questioned material in this case.

A number of significant handwriting differences were noted in the questioned handwriting on the material previously submitted in this case when compared with the known handwriting of DEWITT, K18.

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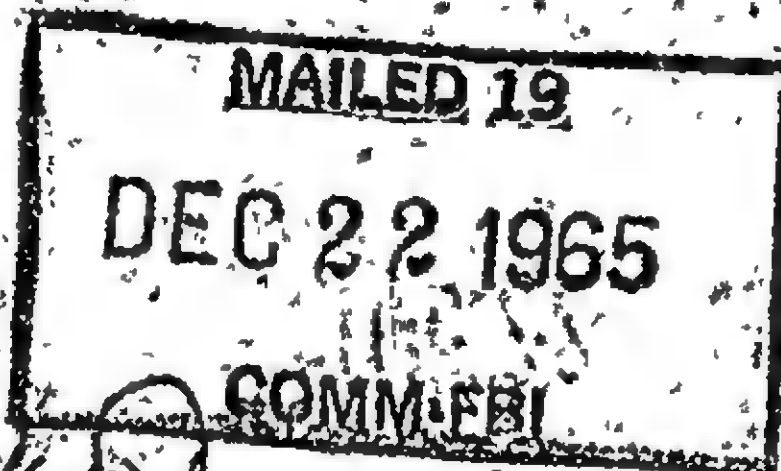
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Enclosures (4) (K17, K18, 2 Lab report)

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

Date: December 22, 1965

FBI File No. 9-42073

Re: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, et al - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Lab. No. D-495258 IH

Specimens received 12/16/65

K17 Five Petitions bearing known signature of  
CLIFFORD CLAUSEN

K18 Six sheets and slips of paper bearing known handwriting  
and hand printing of ARTHUR C. DE WITT

Result of examination:

Due to insufficient comparable material, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether CLIFFORD CLAUSEN, K17, prepared any of the questioned material previously submitted in this case.

Due to the presence of distortion in some of the known writing and because of insufficient significant hand printing characteristics, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether ARTHUR C. DE WITT, K18, prepared any of the questioned material previously submitted in this case.

K17 and K18 have been photographed and are returned to Seattle herewith.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Re: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson,  
et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SEATTLE)

File # 9-42073-88  
Lab. # D-495258 IH

Examination requested by: Seattle (9-1023) 12/14/65 L.

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12/16/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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- ① Due to insuffic copy material no anal K17  
with affile material present. - (Hand list on how  
+ hp)
- ② No anal K18 with for material due to the  
some of writing + insuffic sig ~~to~~ by clear  
(No of app noted)

Specimens submitted for examination

K17 Five Petitions bearing known signature of  
CLIFFORD CLAUSEN

K18 Six sheets and slips of paper bearing known  
handwriting and hand printing of ARTHUR C. DE WITT

③ K17 + 18 plus 10 + 11 + 12

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka  
Andy Jackson,  
et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SEATTLE)

File # 9-42073 - 88  
Lab. # D-495258 IH

Examination requested by: Seattle (9-1023) 12/14/65 L.

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12/16/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

K17 Five Petitions bearing known signature of  
CLIFFORD CLAUSEN

K18 Six sheets and slips of paper bearing known  
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December 8, 1965

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1 - Latent Fingerprint Sec.  
1 - Mr. Conley

Honorable John P. Saylor  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

494755

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 2, 1965, enclosing a newspaper article and a hand printed letter mailed to you in an envelope dated November 27, 1965, at Seattle, Washington, threatening your life.

For your information, an examination of the anonymous letter by our Laboratory has determined that the person preparing this communication is identical with the person who has addressed a number of similar-type letters to the President, Government officials and other members of Congress. His letters are all in the same vein and appear to be predicated upon the writer's disagreement with our country's Viet Nam policy.

Investigation is being conducted by this Bureau in an effort to locate and identify the correspondent. At such time as this investigation is completed and presented to the appropriate U. S. Attorney for a prosecutive opinion, I will advise you as to the identity of this person and the prosecutive action taken concerning him.

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DEC 8 1965

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

2 - Seattle COMM (9-1023)  
NOTE TO SAC, SEATTLE

UNSUB; AKA ANDY JACKSON,  
ET AL - EXTORTION  
OO: SE  
SE FILE (9-1023)  
BU File (9-42073)

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the letter directed to Congressman John P. Saylor of Pennsylvania, as well as two copies of the newspaper clipping dated November 26, 1965, which unknown subject sent to the Congressman.

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Letter to Congressman John P. Saylor

(Note SAC, Seattle continued:)

It is noted in this instance the unknown subject again used return address of 77 Washington Street, Seattle, which address he used on occasions in the past.

You will be furnished separately reports from the FBI Laboratory and Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, concerning this latest communication.

NOTE: Unsub at Seattle, Washington, has been sending anonymous threatening letters to the President, Cabinet Officers, Adlai E. Stevenson, prior to his death, and several members of Congress. These letters all are hand printed and pertain to Government officials and their policy toward Viet Nam indicating the recipients are warmongers and should be killed. Seattle is coordinating its investigation with Secret Service in view of the threatening letter sent to the President. Most of the letters bear addresses in downtown Seattle, some of which have been cheap hotels and while a number of suspects have been processed, the subject remains unidentified. Seattle is submitting bi-weekly airtels setting forth investigation conducted during the period and this matter is being closely followed.

The news clipping sent by unsub to Congressman Saylor refers to the Congressman's statement that a Naval blockade should be set up in the waters off South Viet Nam. Congressman Saylor is a Democrat from Pennsylvania, and, according to [redacted] Crime Records Division, our relations with him have been cordial.

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[redacted] of the Document Section advises the letter received by Mr. Saylor is identical with the previous letters in this case. The Document Section and Latent Fingerprint Section are requested to examine this letter and advise Seattle as to the results of the examination.



JOHN P. SAYLOR  
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEES:  
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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
December 2, 1965

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MINES AND MINING  
NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION  
COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS  
HOSPITALS  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just received this threaten-  
ing letter from Seattle, Washington, and will  
appreciate your looking into the circumstances.

A report will be welcomed when the  
investigation has been concluded.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

John P. Saylor  
Member of Congress  
John P. Saylor

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RTN/dmc

TRUE COPY

JOHN P. SAYLOR - YOU ARE ON OUR LIST TO BE KILLED.  
YOU ARE A ROTTEN MURDERER - WAR MONGER AND GANGSTER, A SON  
OF A BITCH DON'T LIVE LONG LIKE YOU ARE, YOU BELONG DOWN IN  
THE GROUND WHERE ALL THE ROTTEN WAR MONGERS ARE GOING,  
WE HAVE GOT YOUR NUMBER YOU ARE A ROTTEN SON OF A BITCH.  
THE LOWEST DOWN THERE IS IN THE WORLD. WE ARE TELLING THE  
TRUTH WE MEAN EVERY WORD WE SAY. WE WILL GET YOU IF IT  
TAKES US 10 YEARS - BUT IT WON'T TAKE US THAT LONG. WE  
WILL ALSO KILL OLD RUSK AND OLD MCLAMARA 2 ROTTEN MURDERERS  
THAT MUST BE KILLED IN ORDER TO HAVE PEACE IN THE WORLD. WE  
MEAN EVERY WORD WE SAY, SEATTLE COMMITTEE FOR PEACE  
AND FREEDOM.

NO LAB FILES

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ENCLOSURE



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1023  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-42073  
 LATENT CASE NO. 49380

December 21, 1965

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: UNSUB., AKA ANDY JACKSON, ET AL.;  
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter December 8, 1965, to Congressman Saylor - Victim  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Congressman Saylor  
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q41  
 Hand printed letter, Q42  
 Newspaper clipping, Q43

One latent fingerprint of value developed on letter, Q42. No latent prints of value developed on remaining specimens.

Latent fingerprint not identical inked fingerprints Clifford Clausen, FBI #3167819.

Laboratory report and disposition all specimens separate.

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LABORATORY DIVISION  
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

Tolson  
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Re: UNSUB, aka ANDY JACKSON, et al.;  
EXTORTION

File # 9-42073 89

Lab. # D-494755 IH

LC# 49380

OO: Seattle

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Seattle File (9-1023)

Honorable John P. Saylor  
House of Representatives

Examination requested by: ~~NEW~~ Washington, D. C. 20515

12/2/65

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 12/9/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

HAZEN

Ref letter 12-8 to Cong. Saylor  
- Per [redacted]

Examined by Saylor - Per [redacted]

Q 41, 42, 43. - Mercury - Silver Nitrate

Q 42 to Photo. PM 12-16

caused CT PM 12-16 (Based info from [redacted] re: Saylor)

Latent print under Q 42 Latent dept met [redacted] [redacted] Clifford [redacted] [redacted]  
no lat Pts under [redacted] [redacted] Lab Rep [redacted] (named [redacted])  
(Specs att to [redacted] in [redacted]) spec sep [redacted]

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q41 Envelope postmarked "SEA SH. 2A NOV 27 1965 PM"  
bearing hand printed address "REP. JOHN P. SAYLOR, THE WHITE  
HOUSE, WASHINGTON D.C. U. S. CAPITAL BLDG."
- Q42 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "JOHN P.  
SAYLOR - YOU ARE ON OUR LIST TO..."
- Q43 Accompanying newspaper clipping entitled "N. Viet Nam Blockade  
Urged" bearing handwriting

Examination completed: Date 12-20 Time 1:45 P.M. Dictated: Date 12-20

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RJH/dmc



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JOHN P SAYLOR-YOU ARE ON OUR

side.

United paper hand  
printed message

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approx. 1200  
side.  
9 1/2"

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Date: 12/30/65

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023) (P)  
 SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka,  
 Andy Jackson,  
 ET AL;  
 SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE,  
 ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

ReSEairtel, 12/17/65.

Neighborhood investigation last two weeks unproductive. Further review has been made of security cases this office in attempt to develop further suspects, with negative results to date.

In the next two weeks, suspect CLIFFORD CLAUSEN's actions will be noted and he will be interviewed and samples of his handwriting will be obtained.

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 2 - Seattle  
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C. C. Wick

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Approved: GOUGH 1066  
 Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, Seattle (9-1023)

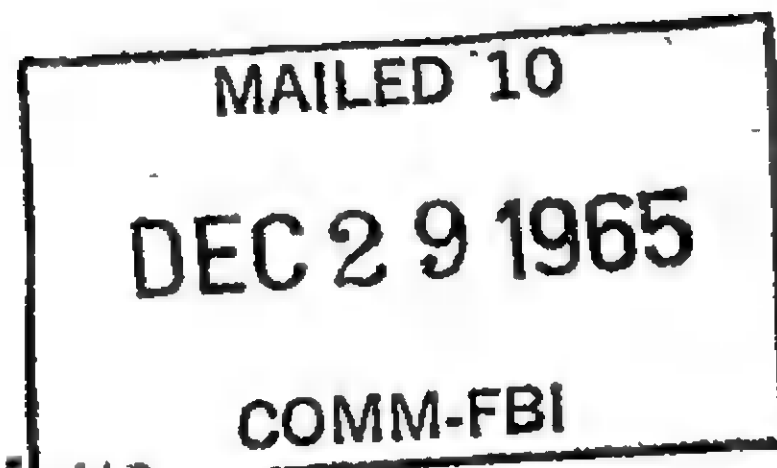
From: Director, FBI (9-42073)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA  
ANDY JACKSON, ET AL.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE,  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Reurlet 12-14-65.

Latent fingerprints previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of named suspect Clifford Clausen, FBI #3167819. No palm prints here for him.

Laboratory report is separate and will include disposition of eleven paper items, K17 and K18, which were submitted with your letter.



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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Andy Jackson, Lab. #  
et al.; LC #  
SENATOR CARL W. MC GEE, et al. - VICTIMS  
INTORTION  
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Examination requested by: Seattle (9-1023) 12/14/65 L.

Examination requested: Document - FP.

Date received: 12/16/65 b6  
b7C

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

L at. fpts. prev. reported this case not of fpts  
named suspect Clifford Clausen, FBI # 3167819.  
CWG/12/22  
No p.p.'s here for him.  
Lab. report separate & will include disp. of K17 + K18.

Specimens submitted for examination

K17 Five Petitions bearing known signature of  
CLIFFORD CLAUSEN

K18 Six sheets and slips of paper bearing known  
handwriting and hand printing of ARTHUR C. DE WITT

Reviewed by Doc Loh

Doc Loh

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Examination Completed: Date 12/22/65 Time 9:30 AM Dictated: Date CWG/12/22



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Date: 1/14/66

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka,  
Andy Jackson,  
ET AL  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE,  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

ReSEairtel, 12/30/65.

Suspect CLIFFORD CLAUSEN has been interviewed. CLAUSEN determined to be almost 100% deaf and senile. Although CLAUSEN denies he has written any letters, he would only give one specimen of his signature and no other handwriting. Neighborhood investigation in Seattle's near North Side in last two weeks, unproductive and no further suspects developed.

Investigation will continue regarding CLAUSEN and further attempts to obtain further specimens of his handwriting will be made. Also, review of security cases for possible suspects will continue.

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C. C. Wick

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

53 JAN 21 1966 Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)

AKA ANDY JACKSON, ET AL;  
UNSUB; BARRY GOLDWATER, ROBERT MC NAMARA DASH VIKEX, EXTORTION.

RE PHONE CALL JANUARY TWENTYONE.

LATENTS CAPTIONED CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS ARTHUR CHESTER  
DE WITT, FBI NUMBER ONE THREE TWO EIGHT SIX EIGHT SEVEN. NO PALM  
PRINTS HERE FOR HIM.

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Seattle requested teletype answer.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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FBI SEATTLE

FBI WASH DC

155PM URGENT 1-22-66 SXC

TO SEATTLE

FROM DIRECTOR 9-42073 1P

UNSUB; BARRY GOLDWATER, ROBERT MC NAMARA DASH VIKEX,

RE PHONE CALL JANUARY TWENTYONE.

LATENTS CAPTIONED CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS ARTHUR CHESTER  
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PRINTS HERE FOR HIM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1/24/66/9:00 am

Reference No: 9-1023

Received: 1/22/66/cbg

FBI File No: 9-42073

Latent Case No: 49380

Answer to: SAC, SEATTLE

Examination requested by: addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;  
BARRY GOLDWATER  
ROBERT MC NAMARA - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication:

Specimens:

Telephonically requested by <sup>JAMES</sup> SAC, Earl

Milnes, Seattle Office, 1/21/66

Compare latents previously submitted with fingerprints  
of suspect: ARTHUR CHESTER DE WITT, FBI# 1328687

NOTE: TELETYPE RESULTS (per Seattle)

Result of examination:

Examination by: 

Evidence noted by:

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*Lats. prev. reported this case not p De Witt's fpts. CWG/22*  
*No p.p.'s here for him.*

Examination completed

Time

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Dictated

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*10:09 AM* *1-22-66*  
*Teletype Ans. 1-22-66* *CWG/wgc*

*AIR 1-22*



on letter 1-21-66 1:00 PM

Earl Milnes ~~Seattle~~ Seattle

9-42073

Wanted - Barry Goldwater  
Robt McNamee

Via - Extortion

Latent Prints Q9  
Q19  
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Arthur Chester De Witt  
FBI 1328687

Wants Teletype

all Comp. to be made:

Teletype ans. 1-22-66 CVG/vge

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Washington Field Office  
(9-1761)**

Date: **January 10, 1966**

Re:

**Commissioner David S. Black,  
Federal Power Commission -  
Victim**

**EXTORTION**

**OO: Seattle**

Examination requested by:

**Washington Field Office**

Reference:

**Airtel dated 12/16/65**

Examination requested:

**Document**

Remarks:

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

**9-44585**

**D-495334 III**

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

**Enclosures (3) (K1, 2 Lab report)  
2 - Seattle (9-1023) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
1 - (9-42073)**

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**FMD:cb (7)**

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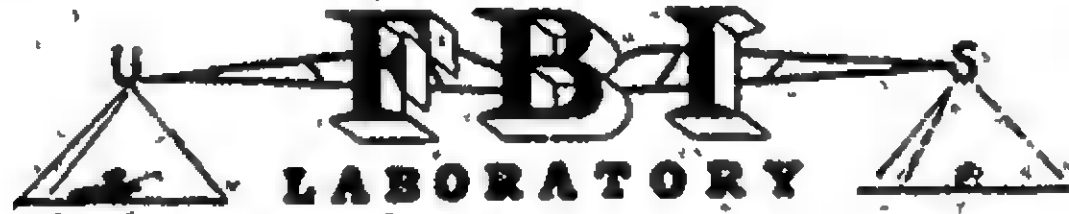
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Washington Field Office**  
(9-1761)

Date: **January 10, 1966**  
FBI File No. **9-44565**  
Lab. No. **D-495334 IN**

Re:   
**Commissioner David S. Black,**  
**Federal Power Commission - Victim**  
**EXTORTION**

Specimens received **12/17/65**

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**K1 Envelope addressed to "Mr. David S. Black," newspaper clipping with title "Suspect Arrested In Bomb Case," two sheets of paper bearing hand printing in red, green and blue ink, three-page typewritten letter dated 11/30/65, one-page typewritten excerpt from State Auditor's 1963 Report on OKANOGAN COUNTY PUB, two-page ditto captioned "WASHINGTON ASSOCIATED COMMITTEES FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT," and three-page typewritten letter dated 12/3/65, bearing alleged hand printing of**

### Result of examination:

The hand printing on specimen K1, described above, is not identical with the hand printing appearing on questioned specimens submitted in the case entitled "UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson, et al., Senator Gale W. McGee - Victim, et al. EXTORTION."

Specimen K1 was also searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies are not being added to this file at this time.

K1 has been photographed and is returned to Washington Field Office herewith.

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12/16/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-157)  
 FROM: SAC, WFO (9-1761) (RUC)

[REDACTED]  
 Commissioner DAVID S. BLACK,  
 Federal Power Commission - Victim  
 EXTORTION  
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Enclosed to the FBI Laboratory are below listed items which are to be examined and compared with the material the Laboratory maintains in connection with the case "UNKNOWN, aka Andy Jackson, Roy Wilson, et al; HERMAN S. JACOBSEN, Victim; Senator GALE W. McGEE, Victim, et al, Extortion", Bufile 9-42073, Seattle file number 9-1023, Office of Origin: Seattle. The purpose of examination is to determine whether [REDACTED] is identical to [REDACTED] in Bufile 9-42073.

1. Envelope posted 12/9/65, from PATERAS, Washington, to DAVID S. BLACK.
2. News clipping with notation thereon "Hearstachee World, Dec 7, 1965"
3. Two page handprinted letter in red, green, and blue ink. Attached to news clipping.
4. Three page typed letter dated 11/30/65.

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5. One page typed which begins "Excerpt from State Auditor's 1963 Report---", etc.

6. Two page ditto captioned "Washington Associated Committees For Better Government"

7. Three page typed letter dated 12/3/65.

In addition there is enclosed to the FBI Laboratory one copy (Xerox) each of the 7 items.

Enclosed to Seattle are one copy each of the same seven items.

On 12/15/65, Commissioner DAVID S. BLACK, Federal Power Commission, (FPC), 640 Building, 441 G Street, N. W., furnished the following information through his legal assistant,

[redacted] said [redacted] first communicated with FPC for advice as to nature of condemnation of [redacted] land near PATTERSON, Washington, because of the construction of a hydroelectric dam. Subsequently [redacted] lost a court decision and since then, for about three years, had directed letters to Commissioner BLACK with such letters becoming increasingly of the ranting, raving and nuisance variety. [redacted] said such letters were ignored. However a letter was received by BLACK from [redacted] postmark of PATTERSON, Washington, 12/9/65. A two page handprinted letter therein mentions governmental negligence and refers to shooting incidents in State of Washington. The letter concludes by implying that [redacted] could set off a shooting war. Enclosed with the letter was a news clipping about an individual arrested in Deer Park, Washington, for bomb attempt on the life of United States Attorney, Spokane. (All 7 items described above were part of letter posted 12/3/65)

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[redacted] said Commissioner BLACK is not concerned or afraid that [redacted] may resort to force or violence but feels the matter should be reported because Congressman FOLEY, Washington, has indicated that [redacted] may have a history of mental problems.



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In the event the FBI Laboratory needs additional specimens of handprinted matter, or handwriting, of [redacted] then WFO has access to a large folder containing great number of letters received by BLACK.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Present this matter to DEA for prosecutive opinion.

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Develop background information on [redacted] particularly with respect to mental institution history and submit a letter-head memorandum to Secret Service (SS) in accordance with Bureau instructions as to known persons making threats or capable of violence, etc., and enclose to SS copies of the 7 items.

For information of Seattle, the Bureau and WFO indices contain no reference to [redacted]

For information of FBI Laboratory, Commissioner BLACK does not want the 7 items returned. Retain or transmit to Seattle.



January 24, 1966

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To: SAC, Seattle (9-1023)  
From: Director, FBI (9-42073)

UNSUB; AKA ANDY JACKSON  
ET AL.  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE -  
VICTIM ET AL.  
EXTORTION

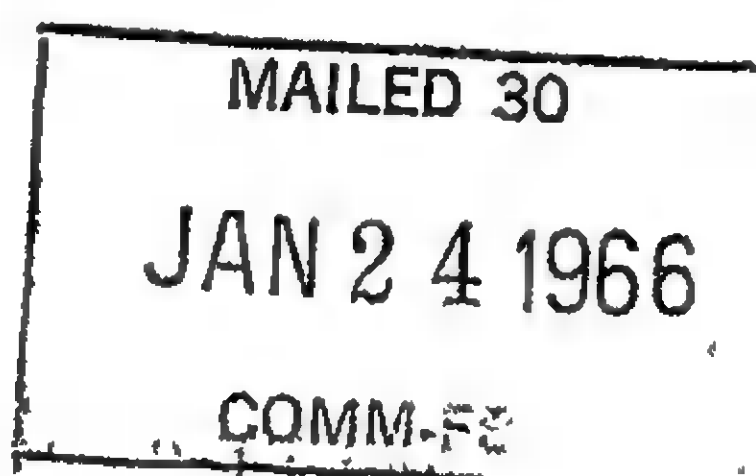
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ReWFOairtel to Bureau 1/21/66.

Insure this matter is followed closely with U.S. Secret Service, Seattle, and keep Bureau advised of any prosecutive action authorized by USA, Seattle.

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NOTE: An unsub has been sending numerous communications to Federal Government officials threatening them individually and the context of his letters indicates great displeasure with this country's activities in Viet Nam. Extensive investigation has been conducted by Seattle and a number of persons interviewed and processed as possible suspects. This unsub in the past has also directed letters to the President and information furnished by WFO on 1/21/66 indicates Secret Service Document Examiner is of opinion that one Arthur Chester DeWitt of Seattle is author of two letters to Mr. Johnson and one to Senator Kuchel. Information furnished to WFO by Secret Service was that Secret Service planned to present threat against President to the USA, Seattle.



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Further, a review was made of handwriting appearing on various petitions which bear signatures of known CP members and members of front groups, and from this review a possible suspect named CLIFFORD CLAUSEN was developed.

A review of security cases conducted to date in the Seattle Office has not developed any logical suspects.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION  
At Seattle, Washington

1. Will, at [redacted] contact [redacted] who is reportedly CLIFFORD CLAUSEN's [redacted] and obtain any of CLIFFORD CLAUSEN's handwriting she might have and, if possible, have her convince CLAUSEN he should provide further handwriting specimens.

2. Will continue efforts to locate EMANUEL EDWIN HOERSCH in the Seattle skid road area so that handwriting samples can be obtained from him.

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3. Will make further contacts with CLIFFORD CLAUSEN in an effort to obtain additional handwriting specimens from him.

4. Will continue efforts to develop logical suspects in this case.

At Kirkland, Washington

Will contact [redacted] who is reportedly suspect CLIFFORD CLAUSEN's [redacted] for any handwriting of CLAUSEN's she might have.





## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

January 24, 1966

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 9-1023

Director

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☒ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☒ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☒ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1  
 U. S. Secret Service Seattle

Enclosure(s) 1

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
 becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Seattle  
1 - U. S. Secret Service, Seattle

Report of: [REDACTED] (A) Office: Seattle  
Date: January 24, 1966

Field Office File #: 9-1023 Bureau File #: 9-42073

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Aka  
Andy Jackson, Roy Wilson;  
ET AL;  
BERNE S. JACOBSEN-VICTIM;  
SENATOR GALE W. MCGEE-VICTIM;  
ET AL

Character:

Synopsis: EXTORTION

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Letters to United States Congressman JOHN P. SAYLOR and to the Editor of the P-I Newspaper in Seattle identified by FBI Laboratory as written by unknown subject. Handwriting in P-I Newspaper left on door of business establishment in Seattle on or about 12/1/65 also identified as being written by unknown subject. Definite conclusion not reached by FBI Laboratory as to whether ARTHUR C. DeWITT, ROY CLARK JACKSON, or CLIFFORD CLAUSEN prepared any of the questioned material submitted in this case. In interview ARTHUR C. DeWITT denies involvement this matter. Suspect CLIFFORD C. CLAUSEN also denies involvement and refused to furnish samples of his handwriting, other than one signature only. *Wash.*

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DETAILS:

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To:	FBI, Seattle	Date:	December 1, 1965
Re:	UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson, et al.; SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, ET AL. - VICTIMS; EXTORTION	FBI File No.	9-42073
		Lab. No.	D-492960 IH D-493164 IH

Specimens received 11/15/65 and 11/18/65

- Q38 Envelope postmarked "SEATTLE WASH. 2B 1965 NOV AM," bearing handwritten address "Berne S. Jacobsen, Editor Seattle Post - Intelligencer 5th Ave. at Wall St. Seattle Wash."
- Q39 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Berne S. Jacobsen Editor the P. I. if you want...." and ending on reverse side "...in the whole world"
- Q40 Accompanying newspaper clipping from the Seattle Post - Intelligencer, bearing handwriting thereon beginning "one thing is sure...."
- K16 Nine sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting and/or hand printing of ROY CLARK JACKSON

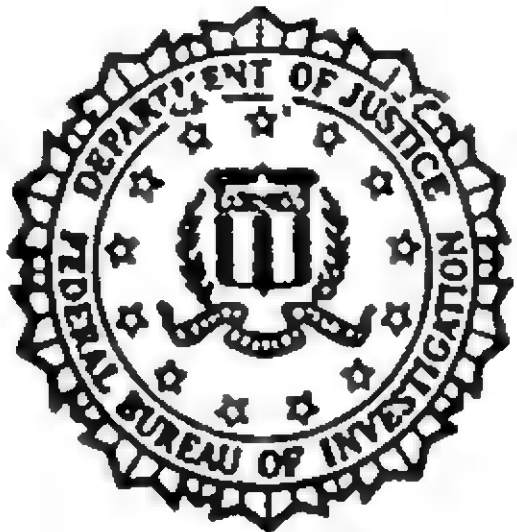
Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q38 through Q40 were prepared by the person or persons responsible for the preparation of specimens previously submitted in this case.

Because of insufficient comparable material and due to the presence of distortion in the known handwriting, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether ROY CLARK JACKSON, K16, prepared any of the questioned handwriting and hand printing on specimens Q1 through Q40 in this case. Nothing of particular significance was noted as the result of the comparison of K16 with the questioned material in this case.

Q38 through Q40 have been photographed and are being returned to Seattle separately. K16 has not been photographed and is returned to Seattle herewith.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION****LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1023  
FBI FILE NO. 9-42073  
LATENT CASE NO. 49380

December 10, 1965

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: UNSUB., AKA  
ANDY JACKSON, ET AL.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE;  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 11-12-65  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle  
SPECIMENS: Q38 through Q40, envelope and accompanying  
message and newspaper clipping

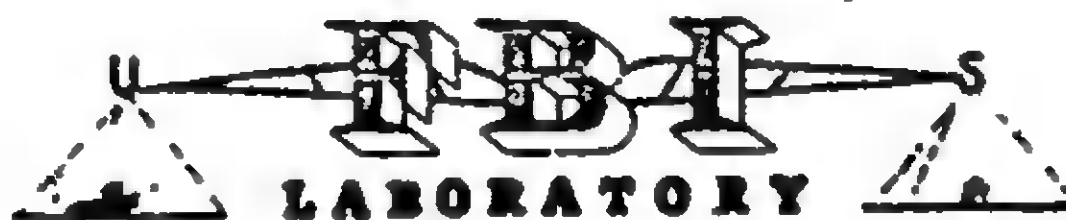
No latent prints developed on enclosed  
specimens.

Laboratory report separate.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

Re: UNSUB, aka Andy Jackson,  
et al.;  
Senator Gale W. McGee,  
et al. - Victims;  
EXTORTION

Date: December 17, 1965  
FBI File No. 9-42073  
Lab. No. D-494853 IH

Specimens received 12/10/65

Qc44 A photocopy of picture bearing the following typewritten note at bottom of picture "SEC. OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. McNAMARA AT THE BARBED WIRE FRONT Inspects 1st Air Cavalry Division with commanding Maj. Gen. Harry W. O. Kinnard"

Qc45 A photocopy of handwritten threatening note beginning "the Dirty Murderers....." and ending ".....this is the truth."

Qc46 A photocopy of newspaper with headlines "The Death of a Regiment"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting on Qc44 through Qc46 was prepared by the writer of the questioned handwriting appearing on questioned specimens previously submitted in this case.

Qc44 through Qc46 have been photographed and are returned to Seattle herewith.



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By communication dated December 29, 1965, the Identification Division reported that the latent fingerprints previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of named suspect, CLIFFORD CLAUSEN, FBI No. 3167819.

This conclusion pointed out that there were no palm prints available in the Identification Division for CLAUSEN.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/29/65

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ARTHUR DEWITT, who said his middle name is CHESTER, was interviewed on the premises of the store which he operates at 1023 - 1st Avenue.

At the outset of the interview DEWITT was advised that he did not have to make a statement and that any statement he might make could be used against him in a court of law. He was also advised by SA [ ] that he had the right to talk to a lawyer of his own choice or anyone else before saying anything at all. DEWITT said that he understood all of this perfectly and that he did not have any reason why he should not talk to the two interviewing agents.

DEWITT said that he is not now, nor has he ever been in sympathy with Russia and Russia's policies but he might see some good in China and its policies but he cannot get "in there" to see what is going on.

DEWITT said it is well known that his views on the Viet Nam situation are not the same as most peoples and is in conflict with the policies of the U. S. Government.

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DEWITT denied that he had ever sent any threatening communication of any kind to any government official or to anyone else and he further denied that he had ever written any threatening phrases on any newspaper or leaving any newspaper with any threatening phrases on it on the premises of any local establishment.

DEWITT said that he has many troubles of his own and he would not add to them by any such a foolish thing as writing threatening letters to any government official or threatening to kill the President of the United States and he believed that only a man utterly devoid of his senses would do so.

DEWITT said that on a couple of occasions he has sent telegrams to the President of the United States concerning the situation in Mississippi and he did so while he was drinking alcoholic beverages but there were no threats contained

On 12/13/65 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 9-1023

by SA [ ] & SA [ ] Date dictated 12/15/65

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



in these telegrams and he made no attempt to hide his identity.

DEWITT said that he drinks excessively and as a result he has the shakes rather badly and these shakes were augmented in the recent past from a beating which he received from an irate husband whose wife was having a drink with DEWITT and DEWITT pointed out where he had received bruises on the top of his head from this male individual.

DEWITT said that his views on the Viet Nam situation are well known in Seattle inasmuch as he keeps these views posted conspicuously in the store which he operates, which store sells, in the main, books dealing with sex and sex deviates and which magazines mainly portray photographs of nude males and females. He said that where he disagrees with some policy which appears in a local newspaper he will personally print up a sign which he tapes to his window for all passer-bys to see and he does not mence any words in these signs which he posts in his windows concerning his feelings.

DEWITT said that it is possibly well known that he is the only person who sent flowers to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's funeral and only his and OLWALD's mother's flowers were put on OSWALD's grave. He also noted that for many months he had publically questioned the actions of officials concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

DEWITT pointed out that he had lived in Seattle in approximately 1940 when he worked in a store on North 85th Street, which store sold supplies to bootleggers, and in approximately 1945 he had operated an automobile body repair shop at second and Lenora in Seattle, and afterwards had returned to Eastern Washington from which he came, and he said that to the best of his recollection he was in Eastern Washington in 1955 and that he came to Seattle from Kennewick, Washington after President KENNEDY's assassination.

DEWITT said that he reads all the socialist papers that he can get a hold of and he claimed to be well read on current events. He also said that he has written a novel which he has never published and he showed type written sheets which he said were excerpts from this novel. He also said



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he had been the editor of a paper in Kennewick, Washington.

DEWITT said that he had no objection to voluntarily furnishing samples of his handwriting and handprinting to the interviewing agents and thereafter he did so.



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The following is a description of ARTHUR CHESTER  
DeWITT, obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ARTHUR CHESTER DeWITT	ARTHUR C. DeWITT
Sex	Male	
Race	White	
DOB	2/7/10	
POB	Prescott, Washington	
Height	5'7 1/2"	
Weight	142 pounds	
Complexion	Sallow	
Social Security #	568-16-2801	
Marital status	Claims divorced five separate times	
Peculiarities	Wears beard	
Employment	Self-employed as an operator of a magazine store at 1023 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington, at which address he also resides	



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By letter dated December 7, 1965, the District Intelligence Office advised the Special Agent in Charge of the Secret Service in Seattle that on December 1, 1965, one [redacted] 2018 Third Avenue in Seattle, had received some threatening materials which had been placed under the door of his business. A copy of the letter from the District Intelligence Office was forwarded by that office to the FBI in Seattle, with a copy of the material which [redacted] had made available.

The material thus received from the District Intelligence Office was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory and these specimens have been given Qc numbers 44 through 46 as set forth in the Laboratory report dated December 7, 1965, which is part of this report.

On December 9, 1965, [redacted] 2018 Third Avenue, [redacted] of Howard H. Hanlon, Inc., which company is a military goods manufacturer, at 2018 Third Avenue, advised that he was not the first one at this address to find the newspaper clippings with the threatening wordings thereon, which had been left at this business establishment on or about December 1, 1965. He said it is his recollection that a customer had found this material on the door knob at 2020 Third Avenue, which is occupied by this same company. He said he has been told that at the time this material was found, this door was locked and the material had been turned over to an employee of the company named [redacted] who, in turn, turned it over to him. He said that he had called Naval Intelligence in Seattle and had turned this material over to that agency.

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[redacted] said that he has no idea as to who might have left this material on the door knob of the company, but he would be alert for any such happening in the future and if such occurred, he would immediately notify the FBI.

On December 9, 1965, [redacted] advised that her first customer on December 1, 1965, had arrived at the door which bears the number 2020 and this customer found that the door was locked and the newspaper clippings were inserted between the door knob and the door. She said that the lady customer then took this material and came through the door which bears number 2018, which was unlocked and gave this material to [redacted] did not know the identity of this woman customer and she is certain that the woman did not observe anyone putting this material onto the door knob.



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[redacted] said that this material had already been cut out of the Post-Intelligence Newspaper which is dated November 29, 1965, before it was affixed to the door knob.

By letter dated December 2, 1965, Honorable JOHN P. SAYLOR, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., enclosed to the Director of the FBI a newspaper article and hand-printed letter which had been mailed to Mr. SAYLOR in an envelope dated November 27, 1965, at Seattle, Washington, which letter threatened the life of Mr. SAYLOR.

The results of the FBI Laboratory examination of the material made available by Honorable JOHN P. SAYLOR has been set forth previously in this report.

One CLIFFORD C. CLAUSEN is being considered a suspect in this matter as it was noted that, on five separate petitions, his purported signature appears thereon and on some of these petitions, the addresses appearing behind the name of CLIFFORD C. CLAUSEN are addresses in the skid road area of Seattle and in addition it has been ascertained that on at least three occasions when CLAUSEN was arrested on drunk charges he gave the address of 77 Washington Street.

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On December 13, 1965, [redacted] Lutheran Compass Mission, 77 South Washington Street, was unable to locate the name of CLIFFORD CLAUSEN in that organization's registration records. Neither [redacted] nor [redacted] at the Lutheran Compass Mission, could ever recall hearing the name of CLAUSEN and, after viewing a photograph of CLAUSEN, which was taken in 1950, both advised that CLAUSEN was unknown to them.

On December 14, 1965, [redacted] of the Maxwell Apartments, which are situated at 1521 Eighth Avenue in Seattle, residence telephone MAin 4-1094, advised that CLIFFORD CLAUSEN is a resident in this apartment building in Apartment 207A and that CLAUSEN pays \$42.00 per month for this apartment.

According to [redacted] CLIFFORD CLAUSEN has resided in this apartment building for approximately two years and during this period of time CLAUSEN has never been employed. It is [redacted] information that CLAUSEN is living on money which he receives from Social Security, as well as some amount of welfare.



[ ] described CLAUSEN as being a senile old man who is almost completely deaf and in addition is very forgetful. In this latter regard, [ ] said that a person can tell CLAUSEN something and within the next four or five minutes CLAUSEN will forget what has been told to him.

[ ] said that CLAUSEN is somewhat of a nuisance because of his forgetfulness and his senility, and cited as an example of this CLAUSEN will often drop into [ ] office and ask him what day it is and always expresses amazement when this information is given to him, but within a short period of time he will forget what has been told to him and may ask [ ] again on the same day the same question.

[ ] said that to his knowledge CLAUSEN does not associate with any other person in this apartment building except a [ ] of CLAUSEN's named [ ] who resides in Apartment [ ]. He said he has never heard CLAUSEN talk at any length to any other person who resides in the apartment and he has never heard CLAUSEN discuss anything of a political nature and [ ] does not believe that CLAUSEN is "smart enough" to discuss any subject intelligently. According to [ ] CLAUSEN is not a subscriber to any newspaper and CLAUSEN does not have a radio or a TV set in his room, so [ ] believes that CLAUSEN is definitely out of touch in what goes on in the world at the present time.

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[ ] said that on more than one occasion it has been necessary for [ ] who lives next door to Apartment 207A, to bang on the wall or to contact CLAUSEN personally in order to order CLAUSEN to desist making loud noises in his apartment. He said he knows for certain that during some of these periods when CLAUSEN is making a lot of noise, CLAUSEN is standing in front of the mirror and is shouting words to himself such as "boom, boom, bang, bang, yeh, yeh, yeh."

As to CLAUSEN's personal habits, [ ] said that CLAUSEN's room is a very small room and he has observed that CLAUSEN keeps all his clothes layed out on the davenport in his room. [ ] said that according to [ ] CLAUSEN keeps his clothes layed out where he can see them as he considers them to be a great asset and wants to be sure that he has clothes available in which he can be buried when he dies.



[ ] said that during the period CLAUSEN has resided in this apartment building he has not done any drinking insofar as [ ] knows but [ ] has been advised by [ ] that many years ago while CLAUSEN was probably drinking he observed the city or state take care of deceased derelicts and it had made such an impression on him that he had resolved to save his money so that he would be able to afford a decent burial and allegedly had quit drinking at that time.

[ ] said that he has personally observed all of CLAUSEN's clothes and most of them are old and ragged and he said that CLAUSEN invariably wears an old cap with ear muffs and an old coat or jacket whenever he goes out into the street, even in the summertime; and CLAUSEN always carries a shopping bag. [ ] did not know the contents of this shopping bag but thought it was carried so that CLAUSEN could pick up any article of value which he might see on the street and possibly to carry his small purchases. b6 b7C

[ ] said he is aware that CLAUSEN arises every morning at approximately 5:30 AM, but it is his impression that CLAUSEN does not usually leave the apartment building until at least 8:00 AM and on many occasions he stays in the apartment building all day long. He said that CLAUSEN, although he seems to be an old and senile man, appears to be quite physically fit for a man his age and gets along very well.

[ ] said that to his knowledge CLAUSEN has never written any letters to anyone since CLAUSEN has been in this building, but he said he wanted to point out that it was possible that CLAUSEN writes to people without him, [ ] knowing about it, although he believes personally that CLAUSEN is such a "cheap person" that he would not buy stamps for any letter.

[ ] also said that he seriously doubts that CLAUSEN could write to anyone as he does not seem to have the mental capacity to do so and he is not even certain that CLAUSEN is able to write intelligently.

On January 3 and 6, 1966, CLAUSEN was observed on the streets of Seattle at which time he was dressed in an old jacket and was wearing an Army cap with ear flaps down and was carrying a shopping bag which bore the name of Dan Lennon's Meat Market, which meat market is situated in the Pike Place Market in Seattle. On these occasions CLAUSEN was not observed to go anywhere in the vicinity of Blanchard or Bell Streets in Seattle and he was not observed to be carrying any newspaper and did not commit any acts which might be considered suspicious in this matter.



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On January 13, 1966, at approximately 8:00 AM, strenuous efforts were made to get CLAUSEN to answer knockings at his door with no success, even though SA [REDACTED] could hear the occupant of Room 207A moving about within the apartment and hear the person therein speaking in a loud voice counting from one through five on several occasions. After approximately 45 minutes of repeated knockings, CLAUSEN opened the door and appeared surprised that anyone was then knocking at the door and said he was on his way to the bathroom.

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Date 1/24/66

An attempt was made to interview CLIFFORD C. CLAUSEN in his residence, Apartment 207A, at 1815 Eighth Avenue. After CLAUSEN clearly exhibited that he was unable to understand any word which was spoken to him without the aid of a hearing aid, he located a hearing aid which he affixed to his ear. At this time he was told that he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he might make could be used against him in a court of law and that he had the right to talk to an attorney or anyone else before saying anything at all.

To repeated questions and statements which were put to him, CLAUSEN would merely respond, "Oh yeah," and thereafter when he was asked whether or not he had understood the question or the statement, he would then say that he did not.

However, he did say that he understood some questions which were put to him and would repeat these questions. When he was asked who was President of the United States he said, "I don't know - I've forgotten his name - I have an awful bad memory."

CLAUSEN said that he had been an employee of a shipyard during the big war which occurred many years ago and he said that he is presently drawing Social Security payments as well as welfare.

CLAUSEN said that he did not know that there is a war going on in Vietnam nor anywhere else. He said he very seldom reads a daily newspaper but he said he does receive what he called a "union" paper on a weekly basis and he produced copies of this paper and they were observed to be editions of the "People's World."

CLAUSEN said that he does not read very many of the articles in this "People's World," and he said he has no knowledge of any current events.

CLAUSEN claimed that he has not written to anyone for the last several years and that he has a difficult time

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by SA [redacted] (A)/bhc Date dictated 1/18/66

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writing. He said he has a [redacted] named [redacted] and he produced a Christmas card which he had received from her with a return address [redacted]

CLAUSEN said he does not know exactly when he was born, but he said he is 60 years old and was born at Port Townsend, Washington. He said he attended school for nine years only, and during his younger days he was a laborer.

When asked whether or not he knew the identity of anyone named RUSK, CLAUSEN said he did not and he further said that he does not know the names of any editor of the P-I Newspaper.

CLAUSEN claimed that he has not written any letters to anyone for an extended period of time and said he has never written any letters threatening the President of the United States or any other official of the government, nor to anyone else.

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When asked if he would furnish samples of his handwriting, CLAUSEN signified that he apparently did not understand the question no matter how many times or how it was put to him and when a pen was put in his hand and a tablet was put in front of him, the only writing he would put on the tablet was one signature only, at which time he said he would not write any more as he did not want to write.

CLAUSEN kept looking at a calendar which was on the wall in front of him and on three occasions during the interview asked what date it was and on each occasion expressed amazement when he heard the date.

It was noted that the davenport in the small room in which CLAUSEN resides was covered with men's clothes, including an old jacket as well as pants and shirts.

CLAUSEN terminated the interview by jumping up and putting on an old jacket and Army cap which had ear muffs on it which he pulled down over his ears and said he was leaving and that he was going down to visit his [redacted] on the first floor of the building.

CLAUSEN: The following is a physical description of CLIFFORD C.



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CLIFFORD C. CLAUSEN

Name	CLIFFORD C. CLAUSEN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Address	Apartment 207A, 1815 8th Avenue Seattle, Washington
Height	5'6"
Weight	140-145 pounds
Hair	Receding, almost bald, remaining hair brown and gray in color
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Deaf
FBI Number	316 7819
Social Security #	537-05-6234
Date of birth	10/11/97; 10/11/95 (not verified)
Place of birth	Port Townsend, Washington (not verified)



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On December 14, 1965, [redacted] reviewed the files of the Seattle Police Department and determined that one CLIFFORD CHARLES CLAUSEN, who has FBI Number 3167819, has been arrested as a drunk on at least 30 occasions and on three of these occasions gave an address of 77 Washington Street. IC [redacted] also located information in the Seattle Police Department files that this CLIFFORD CLAUSEN was declared to be a common drunkard on February 21, 1949.

On November 19, 1965 and December 1, 1965, the central files on the third floor of the County Building in Seattle, which files are in the control of one [redacted] were reviewed on a spot basis. These files contain court records concerning persons who have been incarcerated in the King County Jail on drunk charges and many of these files contain letters which have been written by these persons so incarcerated.

A review of these files did not disclose any handwriting which appeared to be similar to the unknown subject's handwriting as it appears in this case.

On December 9, 1965, [redacted] Electromatic Sales and Service, Parts [redacted] 2019 Third Avenue, advised that approximately three or four months previously a clipping from the Post-Intelligencer had been put through the mail slot at this business address which contained writings thereon which he turned over to the Secret Service. He said that approximately one year previous to that time another such clipping had been left at this business address but he had torn that one up.

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[redacted] said that in the future should any more such material be left at this address or should he observe anyone leaving such material at any business establishment in the neighborhood, he would immediately notify the FBI.

The following named additional persons have been contacted on this matter in order to alert them to the fact that it is known that the unknown subject has physically been in the neighborhood and any comments and observations these persons might have concerning any suspects in this matter:

[redacted] and [redacted] of the Radio Shack, at 2028 Third Avenue.

[redacted] of the Handy Leather Company, 2024 Third Avenue.

[redacted], E. W. Hall Company, Inc., 2015 Third Avenue.



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[redacted] of the Pacific  
Shade Company, 2013 Third Avenue.

[redacted] City Electric Service,  
2012 Third Avenue.

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[redacted] Typewriter Clinic, 2014 Third Avenue.

[redacted] 2022 Third Avenue.

In addition to contacting the above-named persons, spot observations have been made in the vicinity of First Avenue, Second Avenue, Third Avenue, and between Bell and Blanchard Streets, with negative results, on November 17, November 26, December 9, December 14, December 22, 1965, and January 3 and 5, 1966.

On January 3, 1966, attempts to locate EMANUEL E. HOERSCH, 504 Fifth Avenue South, and at 43 Columbia Street met with negative results.



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Date: 1/28/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel AIR MAIL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (9-1023) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
Andy Jackson;  
ET AL;  
SENATOR GALE W. MCGEE - VICTIM,  
ET AL  
EXTORTION  
OO: SE

Re Seattle airtel, 1/14/66 and report of SA (A)  
[redacted] dated 1/24/66 at Seattle.

[redacted] of CLIFFORD CLAUSEN, has been interviewed. Although she believes CLAUSEN to be too senile to be author of any of unsub's letters, she is presently attempting to locate handwriting by CLAUSEN and will attempt to secure current handwriting from him. Further neighborhoods conducted last two weeks negative.

This matter being followed closely with U.S. Secret Service, Seattle, inasmuch as that agency attempted to obtain prosecution of suspect ARTHUR C. DeWITT on basis of handwriting identification made by an assistant examiner in the Treasury Department.

As of this date, there is no change in prosecutive developments of ARTHUR C. DeWITT.

Investigation will continue regarding CLAUSEN, and further attempts will be made in the next two weeks to identify unknown subject.

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Special Agent in Charge

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: FBI, Seattle (9-1023)

Date: January 28, 1966

*250* Re: UNSUB, aka  
ANDY JACKSON, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE,  
et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **REC-9-42073 - 97**  
Lab. No. **D-498141 IH**

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel 1/21/66

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Additional known handwriting and hand printing of DE WITT are of doubtful value in this case since it appears highly improbable that DE WITT prepared any of the questioned specimens in this case. It should not be overlooked, however, that the questioned material in this case could have been prepared by a person other than DE WITT at DE WITT's direction.

A Secret Service document examiner has rendered an opinion that DE WITT prepared the questioned writing in this case. For the information of Seattle, specimens Qc47 through Qc49 and Kc19 were furnished to Washington Field Office on 1/21/66 and 1/24/66, by the Intelligence Division, United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C., for the information of the FBI Laboratory.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Washington Field Office (9-New) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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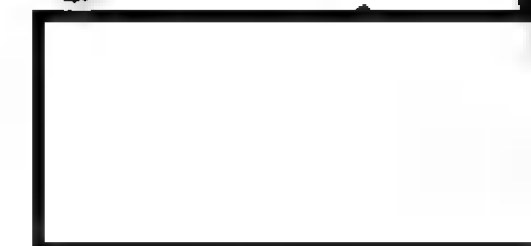
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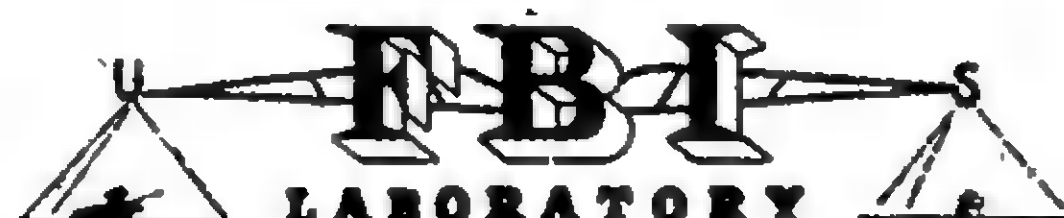
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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Seattle

Date: January 28, 1966

FBI File No. 9-42073

Re: UNSUB, aka  
ANDY JACKSON, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, et al. -  
VICTIMS  
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Lab. No. D-498141 IH

Specimens received 1/21/66, from Washington Field Office

- Qc47 Photocopy of letter dated 11/2/65 bearing handwritten message beginning "Mr. Johnson We: the Peace loving...." and accompanying envelope postmarked "AM 3 NOV 1965 SEATTLE, WASH. 3A" bearing handwritten address "President Johnson, at his Ranch Johnson City, Texas."
- Qc48 Photocopies of letter bearing handwritten message beginning "Thomas H. Kuchel, White House, Washington You are a real...." and accompanying envelope postmarked "PM 19 OCT 1965 SEATTLE, WASH. 1A" bearing hand printed and handwritten address "Sen. THOMAS H. KUCHEL, WHITE HouSE WASHINGTON D.C."
- Qc49 Photocopies of letter bearing handwritten message beginning "President Johnson You are a Disgrace...." and accompanying envelope postmarked "PM 27 NOV 1964 SEATTLE, WASH. 1A" bearing handwritten address "President Johnson, at his Ranch at Johnson City, Texas"  
(Additional copy of Qc12, previously submitted in this case)
- Kc19 Copies of four pages of known handwriting and hand printing of ROBERT C. DE WITT

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting on Qc47 through Qc49 was prepared by the writers of the previously submitted questioned handwriting appearing on questioned specimens in this case.

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Due to unexplained variations and because of indistinctness in some of the handwriting on Kc19, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether ROBERT C. DE WITT, K18 and Kc19, prepared the questioned handwriting on the specimens in this case. A number of significant handwriting differences were noted indicating that DE WITT probably did not prepare the questioned handwriting on specimens in this case, including Qc47 through Qc49.

Because of insufficient comparable known hand printing, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether DE WITT, K18 and Kc19, prepared the questioned hand printing on specimens received in this case. A number of significant hand printing differences were noted in the questioned hand printing appearing on specimens in this case when compared with the known hand printing of DE WITT.

Qc47 through Qc49 and Kc19 are retained.

It is noted that the results in the attached report are in conflict with the results of examinations conducted by the Treasury Department for Secret Service regarding DE WITT, as mentioned in referenced Washington Field Office airtel dated 1/21/66, in this case.

In view of the fact that Secret Service may be considering possible prosecution of DE WITT, Seattle should insure that the Office of the U. S. Attorney, Seattle, is aware of the contents of the attached Laboratory report.

Seattle and Washington Field Office are requested to informally advise appropriate Secret Service officials of the results of examination set forth in the attached report.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka ANDY JACKSON, et al.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MCGEE, et al., - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

File # ~~100-9-42073-97~~  
Lab. # ~~D-498141~~ IH

OO: Seattle

Examination requested by: WFO airtel 1-21-65

Examination requested: Doc

Date received: 1-21-65

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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- ① Ident for ltr Qc47 → c49 by writing of for ltr one  
for specs pro. sub. this case.
- ② No cond De Witt, K18, Kc19, prep the for ltr an  
specs this case - merge spec. + indistinct in Kc19  
No of sig ltr. Lipp notes mentioning De Witt  
probably my not have any for ltr specs this case
- ③ No cond De Witt, K18, Kc19, prep for hp in specs this case  
(over)

Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc47 Photocopy of let. dated 11-2-65 bearing hw. message beg. "Mr. Johnson We: the Peace loving...." and accomp. env. bearing/ pm "AM 3 NOV 1965 SEATTLE, WASH. 3A" bearing hw. address "President Johnson, at his Ranch Johnson City, Texas."
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To - Se - (9-1023)  
1cc - WFO  
Lab report  
1/28/66  
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Qc47 → c49 + pro. Texas

You War Monger  
You are a murder fanght

K18, Kc19 } you war monger  
K12, K13 }  
D Johnson almost us.  
Seattle ident. no sig  
hw. tips

no sig. diff. noted.

Qc47 → c49 + Kc19 Retained.

T.F.

Additional ltr ltr + hp of Dewitt is of  
doubtful value this case but some also may have  
written ltr at Dewitt's direction.  
fav info Qc47 → c49 + Kc19 ltr furnished  
m11 + 1124.

to WFO by Intelligence Division, Secret  
Service, Washington, D.C., for inform. of Lab  
It is noted that results in attached report  
are ~~not~~ inconsistent with results of  
conducted by TD for S.S. regarding Dewitt as  
mentioned in ltr dated.

In view of fact S.S. examined pro. Seattle should use U.S.A. as  
as source of contents of other referenced lab report



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Date: 1/21/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42073) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY  
 FROM : SAC, WFO (9-new) (RUC) (Document Section, Laboratory file D-486886 IH)

UNSUB, aka  
 Andy Jackson, Roy Wilson, ET AL;  
 BERNE S. JACOBSEN - VICTIM;  
 Senator GALE W. MC GEE - VICTIM;  
 ET AL  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO:SE)

On 1/21/66, SA [redacted] Intelligence Division, United States Secret Service (USSS), Washington, D. C., furnished to SA WINFRED H. ANDERS the file concerning captioned matter (USSS file CO-2-38670) which reflected the following information:

On 1/4/66, SA [redacted] USSS, Seattle, Washington, obtained handwriting specimens for suspect ARTHUR CHESTER DE WITT, also known as ARTHUR CLINTON DE WITT, J. J. STEDMAN, 1023 - 1st Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

These specimens were compared with anonymous letters received in this matter by Assistant Examiner [redacted] Office of Examiner of Questioned Documents, U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

According to a memorandum dated 1/19/66, prepared by [redacted] it was [redacted] opinion that DE WITT was the author of the following three letters and envelopes:

- ④ - Bureau
- 2 - Seattle (9-1023)
- 1 - WFO

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 C. C. Wick

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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1. Letter on ruled sheet to THOMAS H. KUCHEL, White House, Washington, D. C., and an envelope postmarked 10/19/65, Seattle, Washington, addressed to Senator THOMAS H. KUCHEL.

2. Letter on ruled sheet dated 11/2/65, to Mr. JOHNSON and envelope postmarked 11/3/65, to President JOHNSON.

3. Letter on ruled sheet to President and an envelope postmarked 11/27/64, Seattle, Washington, to President JOHNSON.

A memo dated 1/19/66, from Acting Special Agent in Charge (ASAIC) [redacted] Intelligence Division, USSS, to Special Agent in Charge (SAIC) [redacted] Seattle, Washington, USSS, captioned "UNKNOWN SUBJECT," set forth the fact it was the opinion of [redacted] that DE WITT was the unknown subject and the matter should be presented to the United States Attorney (USA), Seattle.

On 1/21/66, SA [redacted] delivered Xerox copies of handwriting specimens obtained by USSS, above, to the Bureau Laboratory and the Bureau Extortion Desk.

The USSS file, above, contained the following background and descriptive data pertaining to DE WITT:

Name:	ARTHUR CHESTER <del>DE</del> WITT aka ARTHUR CLINTON <del>DE</del> WITT, J. J. <del>STEDMAN</del>
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Birth data:	2/7/10, Prescott, Washington
Height:	5'7 1/2"
Weight:	155 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown - gray
Complexion:	Medium
Build:	Stoop
Dress:	Sloppy
Scar:	Left arm

1023-1st A & C  
SEATTLE, WASH.  
F.B.I. # 132 8687

Copies of these documents furnished by USSS to W. Anders wfo + rec'd in lab by

SA [redacted] b6 b7C



WFO 9-new

Residence address: 1023 - 1st Avenue  
Seattle, Washington  
Business address: Art's Magazine Stand  
1023 - 1st Avenue  
Seattle, Washington

Peculiarities: Chronic alcoholic  
Miscellaneous: Right handed  
FBI Number: 1328687

The above is furnished the Bureau and Seattle  
for information purposes.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 1/27/66

FROM :  *S*

SUBJECT: UNSUB, AKA ANDY JACKSON, ET AL.;  
SENATOR GALE W. MC GEE, ET AL. - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Wash*  
Our Seattle Office has been investigating numerous scurrilous and threatening letters sent to Federal Government officials by the unknown subject in this case. The Secret Service also has an interest in the case since some of the anonymous letters emanating from the unknown subject have been sent to the President. Both Secret Service and our Seattle Office have considered numerous suspects including one Arthur C. DeWitt. DeWitt's known handwriting has been submitted to us and while on the basis of handwriting alone he cannot be definitely eliminated as the writer of the anonymous letters, numerous dissimilarities are present which strongly suggest he is not the unknown subject. Washington Field Office (WFO) has just informed us of informal advice received from the Treasury Department that a Treasury Department document expert has examined known writing of suspect DeWitt and has identified him as the subject of the case. Secret Service has made available to WFO copies of the known writing utilized by Secret Service in its examination and we have compared this known writing with the threatening letters in this case. Based on this additional known writing there is even less technical reason for attributing the writings in this case to DeWitt. In short, we believe that the Treasury Department identification of DeWitt's handwriting is in error. *J*

Seattle has been previously advised that based upon handwriting examination findings DeWitt is not a good suspect. We are now sending a Laboratory report to Seattle furnishing the results of this most recent examination of the material furnished by Secret Service.

In view of the identification of DeWitt by the Treasury Department document expert it seems not unlikely that Secret Service will be considering prosecution. Since in our judgment there is no justification, at least based on handwriting

## Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Conley, Room 5714)
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Liaison)

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad

Re: Unsub, aka Andy Jackson, et al.;  
Senator Gale W. McGee, et al. - Victims;  
Extortion

examination, to undertake prosecution of DeWitt at this time it appears desirable to advise Secret Service in Washington, D. C., and Seattle concerning the technical opinion of our document experts and to also advise the U. S. Attorney's office in Seattle. The attached Laboratory report sets forth results of our examination of the material received from Secret Service and the Transmittal Page to this report instructs WFO and Seattle to informally advise Secret Service representatives of the results of our technical findings. In addition, Seattle is being instructed to similarly advise the U. S. Attorney's office.

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached Laboratory report to Seattle with copy for WFO be sent.

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